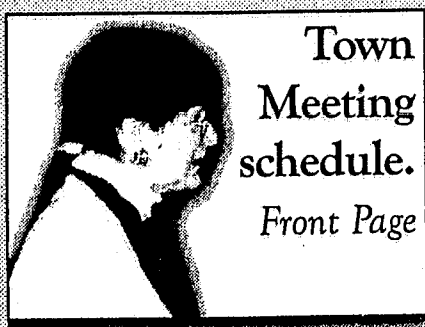




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when you have to go there,
They have to take you in.
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Something you somehow
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2001 Town Meetings begin Andover faces full agenda and empty selectman seat

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover voters Saturday will consider everything from paving the Upton Road to disposing of the old piano in the Town Hall. They will then go to the polls and find no one to vote for as selectman.

Townpeople will vote on 69 warrant articles at the annual Town Meeting, which begins at 8 a.m. at the Town Hall. The election of officials will take place from 4 to 8 p.m.

No one took out nomination papers for the selectman's seat, which will be vacated by Wendy Green. And no one has expressed interest in becoming a write-in candidate, according to Mark Thurston, chairman of the board.

School director Kelly Scotti will run again, unopposed, for her seat on the SAD44 board.

Town Meeting
If voters approve all articles on the warrant, the municipal budget would increase, but the exact figure has not yet been calculated, Thurston said. The budget approved at the 2000 Town Meeting totaled approximately \$475,000.

Among the articles for consideration is whether to spend \$50,000 to pave the dirt section of the Upton Road.

"We've had complaints on the road, and it needs attention at some

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West Paris office costs rise

By DUANE HAYES

The West Paris annual Town Meeting will convene at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, in the gymnasium at the Agnes Gray School on Main Street. Town officials are urging people to attend, as the meeting warrant contains many issues that are key to the operation of their town for the coming year.

The first issue to be considered will be the municipal elections, during which voters will elect a selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for a three-year term, a town clerk, tax collector, treasurer and bookkeeper for one year, a

school director for SAD17 for three years and a water district director, also for three years.

In three of the four seats that will be open, incumbents will be running for new terms. For town clerk, tax collector, treasurer and bookkeeper, veteran incumbent Dian Rainey is looking for re-election. For school director, Harry Stevens will be seeking another three-year term, and for the water district, long-time director, Greg Inman is running for another three-year term.

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Newry looks to fix erosion

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry voters will decide at Monday's annual Town Meeting whether to raise money to fix erosion sites in the Sunday River Valley.

A warrant article to raise \$10,000 for erosion repair is one of 54 townspeople will consider. The total proposed municipal budget is approximately \$544,000, down \$72,000 from last year.

The erosion issue stems from a survey last year of the lower part of the river's watershed. The survey found 181 sites where erosion had taken place, 74 of them on the river and 107 elsewhere in the watershed.

The committee that did the sur-

vey recommends fixing areas that pose an immediate threat to property, roads or agriculture. Part of the funding, if approved, would also go toward preparing a grant application for further erosion study and repair.

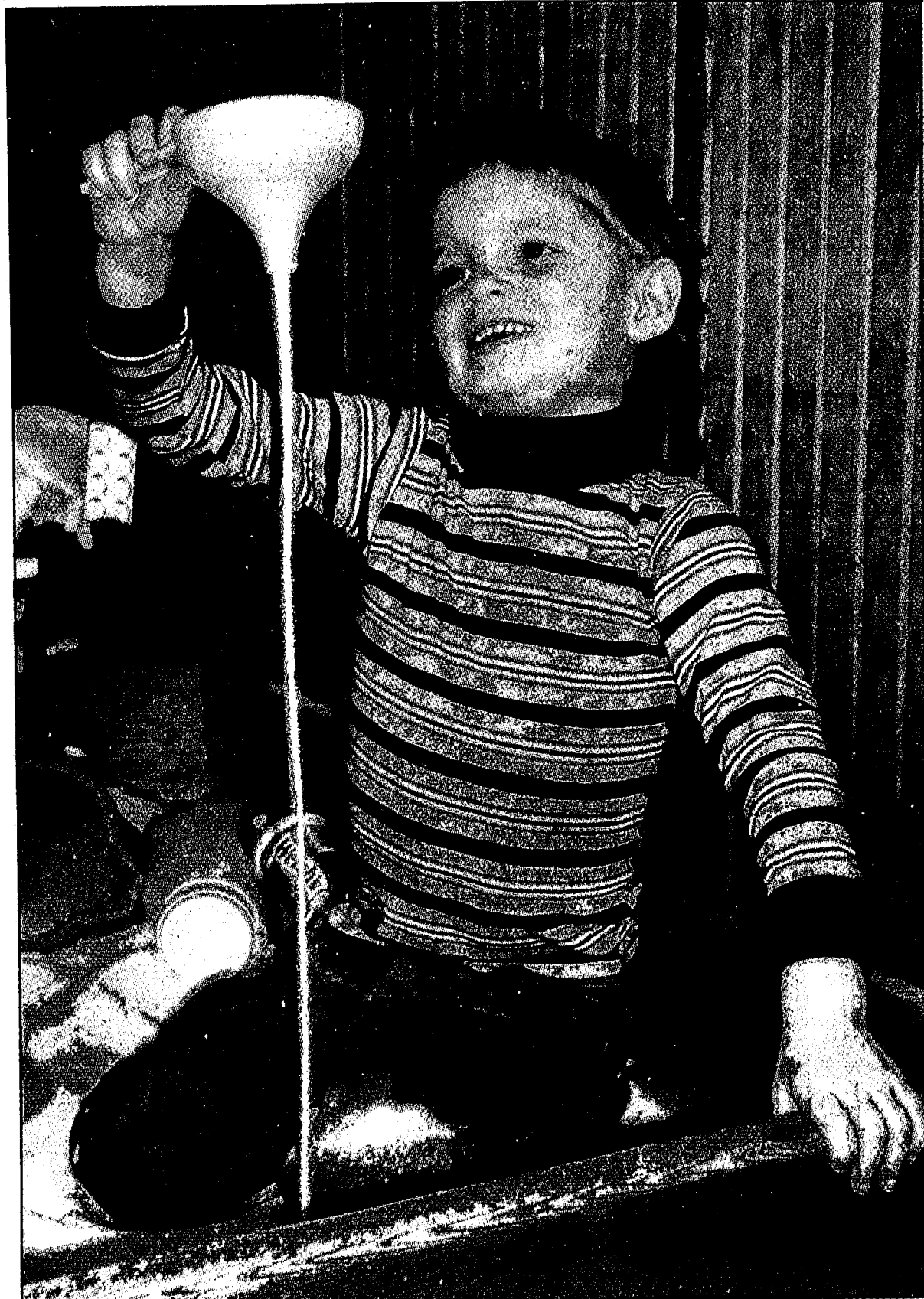
No fire trucks this year

The decrease in this year's budget comes primarily from a drop in the appropriation for the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Account. Last year's \$122,000 included funds to purchase a new fire truck a year ahead of schedule.

The proposed amount for 2001 is \$60,000. In addition to the standard

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Back to the grind



John Brooks, 4, plays in the sandbox Tuesday at the West Bethel Children's Center. Some area youngsters were hoping for an extended vacation Monday as a result of icy weather Sunday, but it was not to be. Center children, along with SAD44 students, returned to their daily routines Monday following a week off.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Subsidized housing proposed for Bethel Station

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has given a cool reception to a request that the town endorse a plan for constructing 12 units of subsidized housing on a lot in Bethel Station.

Town Manager Scott Cole told the selectmen of the proposal at their regular meeting last week. Cole said he had been asked that day in a telephone conversation to have the town write a letter in support of the plan, but he did not feel such a decision was within his authority, so he was bringing it to the board, on admittedly short notice.

"I hate to put it to you cold," he told the board.

"We'll take it cold," said Chairman Dutch Dresser. "We're not going to be interested in sending anything until we know a whole lot more about what they want."

The plan is being promoted by Community Concepts, a social service agency with offices in Auburn and South Paris.

Cole said the agency wanted the town to write the Maine State Housing Authority in support of funding for the plan.

But Selectman Al Barth questioned the need for such housing in Bethel. "Does Community Concepts think there's a need for this?" he asked. "Do they have any data that backs that up?"

Selectman Bob Everett referred to the idea as "welfare housing," but Cole said the apartments would be intended for residents with higher incomes than those eligible for units in Bethel Park Apartments, a current subsidized housing complex off Mason Street.

Town Code Enforcement Officer Don Murphy said later that monthly rentals in the proposed project would be in \$400 to \$600 range, and tenants who failed to pay their rent would be evicted.

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More and more home buyers are using brokers

The majority of homes sold in southern Maine have a buyer representative helping the buyer negotiate and close the sale. That trend is less common in northern and western Maine, but that is changing.

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Finding and purchasing a home is the largest financial transaction most people ever make. Traditionally, real estate professionals represented sellers in the transaction. But many buyers are now opting for professional representation as well.

Carol Leighton of the Maine Real Estate Commission said that buyer representation is a good trend, but consumers need to be educated about the process.

Maine law legally defines the potential relationships a consumer can have with a licensed real estate professional. At the first substantial contact with a consumer, agents must inform the consumer about those relationships.

This is done when the agent gives the consumer a Form 2, which is required by law.

Form 2 says that a "client," either the buyer or seller, agrees to be represented by an agent in the real estate transaction. This is a contractual relationship. It may be either written or verbal, but Leighton recommends a written contract.

The agent has a fiduciary duty to place their client's interests above all others in conducting the real estate transaction.

A "customer," on the other hand, is a buyer or seller who chooses not to have a contractual agreement with an agent. Most buyers in Maine have traditionally been customers, Leighton said. People who are comfortable with their negotiating skills and their knowledge of the neighborhood are usually fine in such relationships. But for people with less confidence, a buyer broker can be a great boon.

"Buyers in Maine have to decide if they want to represent their own interests, or if they want to become a client," Leighton said. "Agents have a level of responsibility to a client that is not present for a customer."

Local real estate professionals that The Citizen spoke with said that Form 2 provided them with an

opportunity to help educate consumers about the potential services they and their agencies could provide.

Consumer benefits

There are a number of benefits that consumers who use a buyer broker receive.

A buyer agent's full attention is given to understanding the buyer's needs. The agent will do an exhaustive search for the best properties to suit those needs, including properties for sale by owner.

Buyer agents can offer advice about properties that listing agents can't. Listing agents are prohibited from saying anything beyond mandatory disclosure that might discourage a potential buyer. The buyer agent's job is to look out for the buyer's best interest.

Buyer agents can also perform a market analysis of properties the buyer is interested in. Frequently, a seller will have an analysis done to help determine the best price they can get for their home. A buyer's analysis can help increase the buyer's ability to successfully negotiate the best possible purchase price for a home.

Buyer agents can offer advice in drafting the contract and negotiating a deal. They can help a buyer review potential financing options, and will help the buyer prepare for the closing.

A buyer is entitled to representation at any time, Leighton said. Traditionally, the first agent to introduce a buyer to a listing had dibs on that buyer. But the buyer can ask for representation from another professional at any time.

Perhaps the greatest benefit of having a buyer representative is that the buyer can speak freely with their agent, knowing that the things they say won't weaken their negotiating position.

Often, potential buyers find themselves in a car with a listing agent. As they drive to look at that dream house, they talk. Details of the buyer's family life, their financial status, their hopes, and their troubles make up the gist of the conversation. Frequently, those details are very private.

But those details are important now. After all, the agent is helping find that dream house.

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Letters

PUNISHMENT WAS IN ORDER

To the Editor:

Last Thursday, a friend and I were discussing the problems with today's school system. Later that day I picked up a copy of The Bethel Citizen and readily found an article to describe one of the problems we discussed.

"Overreaction at Woodstock Elementary": It really yanks my crank when I hear an adult condemning teachers for trying to teach a nine-year-old some manners who admittedly did something against the rules. My friend's mother used to teach, and although I don't qualify as a teacher, I spent seven and one-half years as director of a home for juvenile boys. During that time over 200 boys passed through my home. So I feel I know of what I am saying. I also have children of my own who are professional adults.

One of the punishments in this home was that a child who fell down on the status chart was not allowed to participate in the fun outings. Many times I stayed home with such a child while the others were out with my counselor having sliding parties and such. Just last night I had a call from a young man that spent a year with me, who wanted me to know how great he was doing and thanked me for the guidance he was shown while in the home.

Now — let's not bother looking up the word "teach," let us look up the word "discipline," and we find it described as training to produce a specified character or pattern of behavior; to control behavior resulting from such training. I have a letter from Governor Longley praising my work and the home I ran.

Strangely enough I didn't read what the child did to deserve his punishment. My grandchildren know what this word means and they are seven and nine year olds. They've never have been spanked but probably know it's there as a last resort.

The parents of this child, and I quote, "are furious and appalled," but I did not read what they assumed would be appropriate discipline.

Perhaps if these people would take a good look at the word shame and let the teachers do their jobs, so many of our worthwhile teachers would not be quitting their jobs or retiring early. If it hasn't been noticed, this state and others throughout this country are short of good teachers. I for one don't have to wonder why. There's a wide line between child abuse and discipline. I, too, am a taxpayer in this district.

Lloyd A. Cole
Greenwood

TELL BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY

To the Editor:

I'm writing in reference to the so-called "Dog Attack." You have written three stories on the plaintiff and only a few (three or four) paragraphs on the defendant's side of these three stories.

That is saying, "Who cares about the defendants," and let us put our (your) concerns on the plaintiff who is handicapped with her blindness. If you're not taking sides, why don't you write a story on the owners of the rottweiler, "Jasmine," and only to hear their side and feelings on it without any comments from the plaintiff, Mrs. Courtney this time. You did this two times, taking a story from the Wodkas and then not printing the full story from them but counteracting with a story from Mrs. Courtney instead.

Yes, I know both of the parties very well, but at this time I'm not writing on my judgment on the verdict of the judge. I'm writing on what is in the word of "fairness" and fairness would be giving the same consideration you gave Mrs. Courtney to Mrs. Wodka and her son, Ryan.

I know for a fact that one of your reporters took a picture of Jasmine with Mrs. Wodka. I also know for a fact that your reporter had interviewed her on several occasions and that my husband was interviewed more than once. Why don't you use those stories and pictures? Print the real stories of Mrs. Wodka and her son, Ryan, alone and notify the public from their views and not intermix them from Mrs. Courtney's side. How can the public know what the real story is if you won't print it?

Frances C. Shannon
Bethel

(Mrs. Shannon is correct in stating that we interviewed Mrs. Wodka at length on a number of occasions. However, the final decision regarding what material from these, or any other, interviews will appear in the subsequent reporting is not based on the frequency or length of our interviews. Rather, it is based on what material from those conversations bears directly on the focus of the story or stories. In this case that focus was the attack (whatever Jasmine's intent might have been), the consequences of the incident on the guide dog and its owner and, finally, the consequences (in this case legal) on Jasmine and her owner. We believe all the appropriate material from the interviews with Mrs. Wodka was included in our stories. As always, should someone who has been written about in The Citizen feel that their actions or views have not been fairly represented here, we would welcome a letter to the editor, in which they share their thoughts with our readers. MRD)

HELPING OUR VISITING WORKERS

To the Editor:

Thank you to Rebecca Ziccarelli for her article about the foreign students living in town and working at Sunday River. I am one of the attendants at the Learning Center where so many of these students come to use the computers. Although we have eight computers, there is often a waiting line, since the Internet is their link to friends and family at home. In addition to the computer lab, we also provide an informal ESL session for the students who have expressed a desire to improve their English.

I, too, asked a few questions of the eight students in the lab on Monday night and was happy to hear that they would unanimously recommend this experience to their younger brothers and sisters. Although it's expensive, they like living with their peers. They all clamored that the townspeople are very helpful and nice. Did the experience meet their expectations? They didn't realize how stranded they would be without a car, and there's not much to do here. I'm happy to say we have made a few transportation connections for them and would welcome anyone who would share a ride with them. (If interested, please leave a message for Jan at 824-3320.)

Jan Kubiac
Adult Learning Center

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PULLING TOGETHER AFTER THE MILL FIRE

To the Editor:

On Monday, Feb. 19, we experienced a major fire in the building that houses our wood-bending operation. The Bethel Fire Department, as well as the fire departments from Gilead and Newry responded promptly. The firemen were all very professional and obviously well trained, and they were most accommodating. They got the job done in a hurry and prevented the damage from becoming a lot worse. While the roof, the hydraulic system and the electrical were extensively damaged, most of the major bending equipment received little damage. The insurance company had high praise for the work done by the firefighters.

The insurance company also responded promptly, as our agent and several key people from different parts of New England descended on us within a few hours of the occurrence. They repeatedly assured us that everything would be covered and offered whatever comfort and advice and help they could. Their emphasis wasn't on saving money but rather on getting us back on line as soon as possible. Before they left that day, they wrote us a significant advancement check.

Our bending workers, who were working in the building when the fire started, made a valiant effort to contain the fire for a period, but a hydraulic oil fire such as this required the equipment of the fire departments to stop. Strategy sessions for getting back on line with our bending and maintenance workers started almost immediately after the fire. As soon as we got permission from the insurance company, we were moving bending machines out of the building and into one of our dry kilns. Incredibly, with all of the work required to relocate, repair and clean our bending machines and to provide steam and electricity to them, we were bending some wood by 10 p.m. the day after the fire. By Saturday, we had four machines on line in that dry kiln. In difficult times I've asked a lot of our employees, but in this case they outperformed my expectations and to a person, all were willing to do whatever they could. Most of our customers appear to have been suitably impressed with how fast we started bending again.

We received an extensive number of offers of help from local and industry people, and we were able to take some up on their offers. Many people expressed concern and words of comfort to me, to my family and to our workers. I know that there were many more who didn't contact us for fear they would disturb us when we were busy trying to put everything back together, but I also know these people wouldn't hesitate to do whatever they could to help us.

I find it hard to believe that any company has employees that are more dedicated than ours. The level of ingenuity, teamwork and compassion as well as the willingness to work hard and to help others that exists in this area and in our industry is extraordinary. I thank you all.

Leon Favreau
President, Bethel Furniture Stock

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point," said Thurston. Currently, the road is graded during the summer. If approved, \$20,000 would be taken from surplus for the work, with the rest coming from taxation.

The Fire Department will return this year with two requests that were rejected at last year's meeting. One is a proposal to set up a Fire Truck Account and make a \$10,000 contribution to it, in preparation for replacing trucks in the future. Another is a request to pave the parking area next to the fire station, at a cost of \$5,000. Chief Ken Dixon told residents last year that the area turns into a mudhole in the spring.

Voters will also consider whether to raise \$40,000 toward the purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus units for the department. They approved \$10,000 of town money last year, with the understanding the \$40,000 share might be paid for through a Community Development Block Grant. But when it was learned recently the town did not qualify for the grant, the item was put on the warrant to ask taxpayers to fund the full amount.

Dixon said the department needs to have apparatus that is consistent from truck to truck, so individual firefighters can use the airpicks

regardless of what vehicle they travel on.

Other Fire Department items include \$1,500 to paint the fire station and \$3,250 for new tires for Engine 2.

AWD hikes

Andover Water District issues will also resurface at this year's Town Meeting. The fire hydrant rental charge would increase from \$19,000 to \$26,500, if approved. Townspeople will also vote on appropriating \$4,362 for the balance due on the 2000 water bill. AWD increased its rates in June.

Selectman Wendy Green said the district held rates down as long as possible following the installation of the new water system, but operating costs have now necessitated the hike.

The Town Hall is also the subject of several articles. Voters will decide whether to appropriate money to repair a section of its roof, install new water pipes and buy a new stove for the second-floor kitchen.

In addition, they must decide the fate of the hall's upstairs piano. Green said she hopes the piano can be given away or at least used for parts, to save it from simple disposal. Ideas, she said, are welcome.

The Recreation Department is

seeking a budget increase this year, because of increased participation in its programs.

The request is \$4,180, compared to \$2,800 in 2000. Another article asks for \$1,500 to grade a permanent skating rink, to be located at the recreation field.

Recreation Committee members themselves will be the subject of an article. This year members will be elected instead of appointed by selectmen.

Voters will also decide whether to purchase a new pickup truck for the Highway Department, using funds from the New Equipment Account. The old truck, said Thurston, is costing too much in repairs. No specific amount is recommended by selectmen for the purchase.

Reservoir land still in limbo

There is no article this year regarding the future of the Stoney Brook Reservoir property. Last year townspeople approved a plan to research grant options to purchase the 74-acre parcel, former site of the AWD reservoir. Some residents favored preserving the land in its natural state.

Green said the town had been too late to meet the deadlines for grant applications in 2000, and will try again this year.

West Paris

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The position of selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor is being vacated by James Marshall who, after serving for nine years, has decided not to run again. At this time, only Ronald Boutillier has come forward to announce his candidacy. However, there may be more candidates as nominations are traditionally taken from the floor of the assembly each year.

Boutillier was born and raised in Rangeley and first came to West Paris in 1989. He had not served in town government in the past, but is past master of the Keman Keag and Granite Masonic Lodges and currently is serving as district representative for the 20th Masonic District.

A second major issue will concern approval of a municipal operating budget for 2001.

While considering budget articles, voters will approve or amend two proposals. One is being proposed by the selectmen for \$496,476, and another is recom-

mended by the Budget Committee at \$494,966. Both proposals are about \$20,000 less than the approved budget from 2000 of \$518,167.

Two major increases, which are offset by \$84,444 in suggested cuts, include a \$27,000 increase projected in administrative costs from \$48,000 to \$75,000, and a \$3,981 increase in health insurance premiums. The administrative increase, however, would be covered by appropriations of \$30,000 from excise tax revenue.

Explaining the large increase in projects administration expenses the selectman chairman, Jim Marshall, said it is brought about by the addition of a third staff member in the town office at about \$15,000, money that will be set aside for possibly contracting out the tax assessing and other miscellaneous expenses.

The proposed budgets voters will consider for municipal operations do not include the education as-

essment for SAD17, or Oxford County taxes. When those are factored in later this spring, the overall budget is projected to top \$1 million for the second consecutive year.

In 2000, the school costs were \$580,062, the county tax \$36,838. Both are expected to increase as they have for the past several years.

Out of the 72 articles to be considered, the administrative increase, an article asking voters to approve adoption of an intent to build or remodel ordinance and articles regarding the Fire Department budget may come under fire, but selectman Terry Campbell says, "You never can tell. Sometimes a big article is passed with little or no discussion, and another that asks for \$500 may be discussed for an hour."

During the meeting, the Agnes Gray School fifth-graders will sell coffee, soda, sandwiches and other goodies to raise money for their annual Boston trip coming up in April.

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\$50,000 annual contribution to the account, the figure also includes \$10,000 for a thermal imaging camera.

The Fire Equipment Account shows an increase of \$8,585, to

\$26,970. The Highway and Bridges Account is up \$5,350. Last year's appropriation was \$60,500, and \$58,837 was spent.

The Municipal Building Account would increase by \$6,900, if ap-

proved. Most of the increase would come from buying a new copy machine.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Grange Hall. It will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties, letters that endorse products, or letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Ken Wakefield of Bryant Pond, serving with the armed forces in the Persian Gulf area, led off a Boston Globe article on the morale of troops in the Gulf.

Richard A. Corliss of West Bethel earned his Eagle Scout Badge.

Edna Curtis retired after 30 years of service at Bethel Inn. She had also worked at Ethel Bisbee School and Telstar Regional High School.

Births: Breanna Elizabeth Douglass, Lauretta LeeAnne Thurston.

Deaths: C. Thomas Learned, William K. Simmons Jr., Raymond J. Barker, Elaine H. Morse.

20 years ago: Two days of rain, coupled with an exceptionally warm February for much of the month caused severe flooding in the area, especially along the Androscoggin River. Cross Street and Route 26 were closed at times. The flooding of Mill Brook just west of Bethel village caused Route 2 traffic to be rerouted for a time. Hardest hit was Twin Oaks Camping Area where a concrete block office building was completely destroyed (now the location of Bethel Outdoor Adventures).

Norman Dock and Arnel Brown met with the Bethel selectmen to discuss the installation of a dry hydrant near the residence of Betty Blake.

Birth: Brian Michael Judkins.

Deaths: Agnes S. Files, Mary B. Hicks.

30 years ago: Gould Academy retained its western Maine Class "D" basketball crown with a 49-38 win over Wells at Auburn.

Telstar was crowned state Class "A" ski champions in competition at Chisholm Park in Rumford. Trailing Telstar were Central Aroostook of Mars Hill, Fort Kent, Mexico and Waterville.

SAD44 directors eliminated the purchase of a 66-passenger bus (\$8,500) on their way to implementing the \$33,249 cut by the district's voters in the 1971 budget.

John T. Grover and Leland R. Brown were elected selectmen and assessors by Bethel voters. William Cousins and Margaret (Peggy) Crosbie were elected as members of the SAD44 board of directors.

Also elected to the SAD44 board were Raymond W. Seames of Greenwood; Paul W. Wight, Newry, and Milton Mills, Woodstock.

Mrs. Louise Newton of Bethel earned her student pilot ticket when she soloed at Twitchell Airport in Turner.

Birth: Kelly Marie Cole.

Deaths: Kenneth Edwin Mason, Frank N. Thompson.

40 years ago: Sunday River Skiway reported that they still had good snow cover despite a recent snow drought. Mt. Abram reported good to fair conditions with no bare spots.

Candidates for queen of the Gould Winter Carnival were Fréda Gammon, Hebron; Donna Rice and Louise Lincoln, Bethel; Sally Burns, Claverack, N.H. and Ann Ordway, Kittery.

Brian McCrodden, a sophomore at Gould Academy, was selected to represent the school at the Youth Leadership Conference at the University of Maine in Orono.

Deaths: Anthony Ray Brown, Judith Curtis, Vance B. Conner.

50 years ago: Roger Clough of West Bethel suffered two broken ribs, a ruptured liver, and neck injuries when he was struck by a falling limb on a woods operation in Magalloway. Working with him at the time were his brother, Emerson Clough, and Zane Tibbetts, who rushed him to a hospital in Berlin, N.H.

Mary Alice Hastings of East Bethel was crowned as Gould Carnival Queen. Gould skiers were victorious in the carnival's ski events being triumphant over teams from Edward Little of Auburn, Lebanon, Lyndonville, Berlin and Rumford.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts was among a group of Americans presented to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace.

Births: Douglas Wayne Bennett, Dale Vance Buck.

Deaths: Suzie Flint, Asa S. Bartlett, Merton H. Holt.

100 years ago: A masquerade ball was held at Bell's Hall in West Bethel.

The latest town report was distributed to Bethel voters.

Harvey Hutchinson was sent to reform school.

Seth Mason and Owen Demeritt were selling snowshoes for \$5 and \$4 per pair.

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Briefly

Water level gauge planned for Andro

BETHEL—A recent inspection of an ice jam near Hastings Island in the Androscoggin River revealed a jam similar to one that occurred in 1978, according to Dan Schorr of the Oxford County Office of the Emergency Management Agency. In that year, the combination of an ice jam and heavy rain caused flooding in parts of Bethel. There is little that can be done about the jam other than to monitor weather conditions and their effect on the river as spring progresses, said Schorr. A plan is in the works to install a gauge in the river upstream in Gilead to monitor water levels. If the river rises to a certain level, an alarm is sounded in the county's regional communication center, and local police and other emergency personnel are then alerted. The gauge could be installed shortly, if funding can be arranged with the state, Schorr said. If the spring melt is a slow one, the jam should break up and not be a problem.

Sewage system straw poll planned

WOODSTOCK—Selectmen will ask townspeople at the annual Town Meeting if they are interested in doing a feasibility study of a town sewage system in Bryant Pond. Monica Magee had requested the item be placed on the warrant, but the board declined. Selectman Steve Bies suggested Magee take a year to gather information and support for the proposal before formally putting it on a meeting warrant. It is estimated a study would cost \$25,000. A straw vote will be taken at Town Meeting to gauge current interest.

Tire dump inspected

ALBANY—The Maine Department of Environmental Protection last week completed its final inspection of Peter Gordon's property. About 300,000 tires had been stored on the site. The tires have been removed over the past several months. The tires were taken to Norridgewock and shredded after they were removed by Scholfield Inc. of Corinna. They were used in an MDOT overpass project in Biddeford and used as drainage in the Norridgewock landfill.

Employees receive raises

WEST PARIS—Selectmen voted last week to give three Town Office hourly employees a 25-cent-an-hour raise, effective March 1. The vote was 2-1. Selectmen Harlan Abbott favored the raise, to keep up with cost-of-living increases. But dissenting selectman Terry Campbell said he opposed raises, because of the rapid rise in insurance rates for employees.

Construction sections stolen

ANDOVER—Someone last week stole 300 seven-foot sections of angled aluminum from Andover Wood Products, according to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. The sections, imported from France and used in construction, were valued at \$5,000. The Sheriff's Department is investigating.

Ski six for \$199

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort is offering a special deal for skiers and snowboarders: unlimited skiing and riding for the remainder of the ski season for \$199. All Eastern resorts owned by the American Skiing Co. are participating in the offer, and the pass can be used at any of the six locations (Sugarloaf, Mt. Snow, Killington, Sugarbush, Attitash, Sunday River). The pass is available for purchase for a limited time, now through March 18. The offer is aimed primarily at skiers and riders who "haven't returned to the slopes yet this year," according to Les Otten, ASC chairman.

Inmate stabs himself with toothbrush

PARIS—A teenager convicted of shooting a man during a convenience store holdup stabbed himself in jail last week, according to Oxford County Jail officials. Chad Coolidge, 18, stabbed himself in the stomach with a broken-off toothbrush. His injuries were not life-threatening, according to Ernie Martin, jail administrator. Coolidge was treated and released at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. Coolidge was convicted of shooting Robert Vaughn in October 1999 during a robbery at The Corner Store in South Paris.

Indian regulations mixed bag

WASHINGTON—American Indian tribal leaders are recommending endorsement of new federal rules on the placement of Indian Land into tax-exempt federal trust, despite serious objections to some of the provisions. Tribes are happy that the new regulations, passed in the final days of the Clinton administration, establish clear-cut standards and timelines for the process. But they are upset that the regulations would make it harder for them to put land off their reservations into trust. The Bush administration is reviewing the new regulations, along with countless others that were passed at the end of the Clinton administration. The land trust regulations will take effect March 17 unless the Department of Interior decides to modify or scrap them. Federal trust status removes the land from tax rolls and exempts it from zoning controls and other regulations. It is designed to help tribes recoup some of the land they lost in the late 19th century and early 20th century, when the government's allotment policy cost tribes two-thirds of their land. About 8 percent has been re-acquired. Tribes made wealthy by gambling interests have stepped up their purchases of land on and off their reservations in recent years, leading to conflicts with local communities. Sometimes, those conflicts arise when tribes seek to place casinos on the land; in other situations, local communities resist tax-exempt commercial development that they say would sap their tax base.

Avalanche kills N.H. woman

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—An avalanche killed one skier and trapped at least one other just outside the Canyons Ski Resort Tuesday. Sharon Reinfurt, 43, of Bedford, N.H. was skiing with her husband, her nephew and three other people in an ungroomed area of Square Top Mountain when the slide began before 1 p.m., according to the county Sheriff's Office. "Two of them then decided to ski down a slope, and that set off an avalanche," said Summit County Detective Robert Berry. Reinfurt's nephew was also buried in the snow, but was pulled out quickly by other members of the party. A team with avalanche-sniffing dogs found her body at 3:43 p.m. The National Weather Service had warned Tuesday there was "considerable" danger for backcountry slides.

Another snowmobile fatality

ISLAND FALLS—A snowmobile fatality over the weekend pushed Maine closer to a dubious distinction. The death of Richard Deyab, 28, of Nashua, N.H. brought the tally of snowmobile fatalities this season to nine, compared to the state record of 12. Last year, Maine recorded five fatalities. Deyab and a friend were riding snowmobiles in Island Falls when Deyab's sled went off the trail and struck a tree Saturday night. It was one of a number of accidents during a busy weekend. Lt. Pat Dorian of the Maine Warden Service said he anticipates the state will set a record for the number of fatalities this season because there are so many snowmobilers on the trails. The snowy winter has swelled the number of snowmobiles on Maine trails to staggering proportions, he said. In addition to sheer volume, factors for the increase in accidents include excessive speed and alcohol, he said. A Friday night check in the Newport-Dexter area revealed that 70 percent of those on snowmobiles in the area had been drinking.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Cookies land driver in jail

At 12:58 a.m. on Feb. 25 a subject was observed pulling 360 degree turns into Route 2 from the east end driveway of a business. He nearly struck a vehicle heading west and after missing it struck the snow bank on the eastbound side of the road. He then spun around and headed west. Police stopped the subject and he showed signs of intoxication. He was given several field sobriety tests and was then taken to the Bethel Police Department for a breath test. Gregory D. Hull, 25, of Plymouth, Mass., was taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Thursday, Feb. 22

At 10:25 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for erratic operation. The officer detected an odor of marijuana. The subject had a pot pipe and a small bag of marijuana. Sean McIntyre, 18, of Wakefield, R.I. was summonsed for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

Friday, Feb. 23

At 1:18 p.m. police assisted the Sheriff's Department with a two-vehicle head on collision with injuries on the North Road in Gilead.

At 2:10 p.m. police assisted Maine State Police with a three-vehicle accident with injuries on the Sunday River Road in Newry.

At 5:05 p.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for an expired sticker. It was then found her license was suspended. Shannon M. Gannon, 30, of Andover was given a summons.

Saturday, Feb. 24

At 8:40 a.m. police found a vehicle that had hit a signpost at the intersection of Route 21 and Martin Lane. The driver, a juvenile, was summonsed for leaving the scene.

At 11:30 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for defects, and it was found the driver's license was suspended. He also had an expired insurance card. Joseph P. Heelan, 23, of York Harbor was summonsed for OAS and failure to provide evidence of insurance.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Housing

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THE SUBSIDIZED HOUSING PROPOSED FOR BETHEL STATION would be similar in appearance to this 12-unit complex on Park Street in South Paris, according to an official with Community Concepts. The complex, Park Street Apartments, consists of three buildings, each with four rental units.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

The development, he said, would consist of three clustered buildings, each with four units.

It would be similar in appearance to another Community Concepts project, Park Street Apartments in South Paris.

Cole said Community Concepts is currently in negotiations with Bethel Station for a parcel of land located on Cross Street between Western Maine Supply and the still uncompleted section of the Mechanic Street extension.

Everett questioned whether the

master plan for Bethel Station, which the town Planning Board approved in 1994, allowed for residential development in the project.

But Selectman Reggie Brown, who served on the Planning Board at the time, noted that Bethel Station's master plan called for a mixed-use development.

And as originally conceived, he said, many of the buildings in Bethel Station would have had retail shops and other businesses on the first floor and apartments upstairs.

The original master plan also did

not suggest design criteria for all areas in the project, he said, and one of the areas not covered was the area where the lot in question is located.

"There was no definite plan for the Western Maine side," Brown said.

Calls Tuesday to representatives of Community Concepts and Community Development Services in Hollis (another agency involved in the proposal) were not returned by press time Wednesday afternoon.

Broker

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Legally, the listing agent has a fiduciary responsibility to the seller. The listing agent is obligated to impart any useful information that will help strengthen the seller's negotiating position.

Reimbursement

Any licensed agent may work as a buyer representative, and most agents in the Bethel area are happy to do so. Some local agents expressed concern about how the buyer representative is reimbursed.

Leighton recommends that the buyer and agent discuss reimbursement and include it in their contract.

Usually, she said, the commission paid by the seller is split between the two agents. If the buyer representative and listing agent must split the commission from a sale, there is not necessarily the incentive to help the buyer get the lowest price possible. For a listing agent who has put a lot of effort into cultivating both the seller and a buyer, the idea of splitting the commission with another agent may be unpalatable.

The buyer can request that the seller pay the buyer agent's commission, but doing this may limit the number of properties the buyer can choose from.

Some buyer representatives charge a fee for service rather than a commission. Some types of financing allow inclusion of a buyer's commission in a mortgage. One local agent expressed concern that including a separate buyer's commission in financing may also inflate property values.

Having the buyer pay their agent for expertise, time, and expense may be the most comfortable arrangement. Most local professionals said they believe that will become the industry standard for buyer-agent reimbursement. For now, it is up to buyers to work out an agreement with their agent.

A trend becoming local

The majority of homes sold in southern Maine have a buyer representative helping the buyer negotiate and close the sale. That trend is less common in northern and western Maine, but that is changing.

Cindy Kailey-Hiebert of Mahosuc Realty and Dottie Duddy of Duddy Realty each recently became Accredited Buyer Representatives (ABR) through the National Association of Realtors. To become an ABR, they needed to complete a course in buyer representation, and complete five transactions as buyer representatives within 18 months.

"Sellers have always been represented," Kailey-Hiebert said. "We at Mahosuc Realty feel that a buyer should have the same opportunity, whether they are working with our agency, a co-broker, or when purchasing a property listed for sale by the owner."

Duddy feels that representation is important for anybody buying real estate, whether it's a half-million-dollar home or a fifty-thousand-dollar home.

"Our duty is to show buyers a way to get affordable housing. Everybody is entitled to representation, regardless of their financial status," she said.

Bonita Coffin, of Apple Tree Realty, has seen an increase in buyers looking for representation. "People are looking at the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) on the Internet, and then contacting us specifically to be a buyer representative."

Every agent with whom the Citizen spoke stressed that the most critical factor in a successful deal was trust. They said that ethically and honestly representing the properties for sale provided the best service to both the buyer and seller.

In the end, it keeps satisfied customers coming back the next time they want to buy or sell a home.

FORM 2

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AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS
This form provides a consumer guide to agency relationships in a real estate transaction. Maine law requires that it be given to all prospective residential buyers/sellers.

WHO IS A CLIENT?

A client is a person who establishes an agency relationship with and agrees to be represented by an agent in a real estate transaction.

A seller becomes a client of a real estate company by entering into a listing agreement with a licensee associated with a company. Depending on the type of property and the agreement, the listing may or may not be in writing. However, it is generally a good idea to have the agreement in writing so that the terms and the obligations of both the seller and the licensee/company are clearly established.

A buyer becomes a client of a real estate company by entering into a buyer representation agreement with a licensee associated with a company. Although not required, it is generally a good idea to have the agreement in writing so that the terms and the obligations of both the buyer and the licensee/company are clearly established.

WHO IS AN AGENT?

An Agent is the licensee who by mutual agreement will act on your direction and represent your interests above all others in a real estate transaction.

Acting on your behalf, your agent will employ his/her best efforts to negotiate the best price and terms in a real estate transaction. Your agent owes utmost loyalty to you, the client, and must pass on to you any information he or she knows which might influence your decision to buy or sell. You can rely on your agent to preserve confidential information provided by you. You can expect to receive timely accounting of money or property related to and received during your relationship with your agent.

WHAT IS A DUAL AGENT?

In certain situations, a licensee may act as an agent for and represent both the buyer and the seller in the same transaction. This is called dual agency since one agent represents both parties and both parties remain clients of the company. The possibilities and consequences of dual agency representation must be explained to you by the licensee. Both the buyer and the seller must consent to this type of representation in writing.

Working with a dual agent is not the same as having your own exclusive agent. For instance, when representing both a buyer and a seller, the dual agent must not disclose to one party any confidential information obtained from the other party. Also, a dual agent may not be the advocate for either party and cannot negotiate for or advise as to the price or terms of the transaction.

It is important that you discuss dual agency with the licensee in order to understand the limits of representation that a dual agent can provide. If the company you are working with practices disclosed dual agency, you must determine whether or not you would be willing to agree to limited representation by your agent.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CUSTOMER OR A CLIENT?

Do you want to only receive information and assistance from a real estate licensee (in which case you would be a Customer) or do you wish to be represented by a licensee (in which case you would be a Client)? A licensee is not required to represent either the buyer or the seller. To understand your options, discuss this issue with the real estate licensee with whom you are working. It is important to you and the licensee that your working

relationship with the licensee be established and acknowledged and that you are aware of the services the licensee will or will not provide. Not all companies offer the same choices for representation. At your discretion, it may be advisable to obtain legal or other professional advice that you believe is necessary to protect your interests.

THIS FORM IS NOT A CONTRACT

It is important for you to know that this form is not a contract. The licensee's completion of the statement below acknowledges that you have been given the information required by Maine law regarding agency relationships so that you may make an informed decision as to the relationship you wish to establish with the licensee/company.

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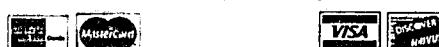
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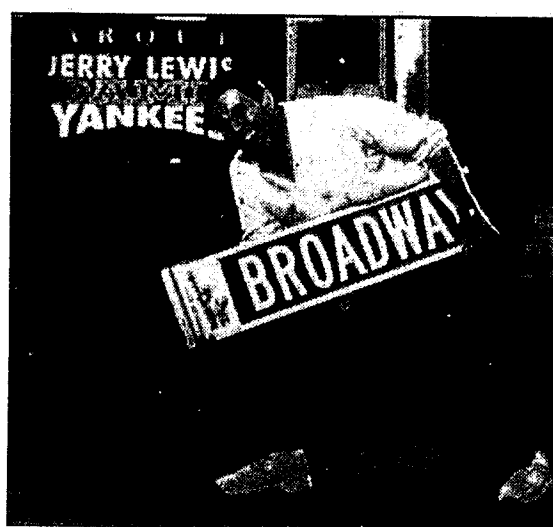
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Flat Stanley, the character friend of Andrew Garaffa of Springfield, Va., visited An-

drew's aunt, Mary Crane of Paradise Road. She showed him around Bethel, taking him to work and skiing.

Priscilla Hansen and three children, Jennie, Emily and Anna of Dover-Foxcroft visited her parents, Pauline and Lindley Wieden over the weekend and enjoyed sliding while here.

Carol Nielsen had guests this past week from Lampeter, Pa., including Cindy and Jim Fairchild with children Shannon, Samantha and Shelly, who enjoyed skating, sledding, skiing and tubing.

Margaret "Amy" Davis has a new great-grandchild, Rosalie Elizabeth, born on Feb. 20 to Jackson and Sylvia White of Lisbon.

Dinner guests of "Amy" Davis on Monday were son Andy Davis, James and friend, Lindsay and friend Mike of North Berwick, Mike and Kathy Davis, Nora and Owen of Norway.

Weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston were Ted and Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., and Shelby McKnight of Greenwich, Conn. The Keniston family all enjoyed a birthday party for Atreyo and Sarah Keniston on Saturday.

Lanette and Lorissa Bryant, grandchildren of Barbara Patterson, served as pages at the State House in Augusta this past week. They are the daughters of Rep. Bruce and Marlene Bryant of Dixfield.

Franklin and Terry Howard and family moved to their new home at 12 Barton Road, Albany, on Saturday.

Craig and Margo Davis will leave Sunday for Seattle, Wash., where he will undergo his one-year check-up and receive the name of his bone marrow donor.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

A special hello to Gram Murphy, so glad that you enjoy my column. Pastor Rick's message on Sunday was entitled "Joy Stealers." There was a very good attendance as usual. My favorite hymn for the day was "To God Be The Glory." Judy Webster was at the piano and Peggy Mowery on the flute and Pastor Rick played his guitar for the choruses.

Social hour was held after the morning service, and to me that always is great. Nearly everyone

stayed for that. I had a chance to visit with folks and the snacks were just great.

The Alliance women met at Judy Webster's on Monday.

David Webster visited with his parents one day recently. He works in New Hampshire.

If you have enough hamburger to serve four and two more show up, try mixing a little cracker meal to the hamburger but add just a little milk, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bean visited with their son in Milan, N.H. recently and enjoyed a lovely boiled dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and Tyler in North Conway, N.H. on Sunday and enjoyed a lovely dinner there and had a great time visiting.

To the one that wanted to know who some of the folks I knew when I was younger and lived in Newry and Bethel, well a lot of the ones I knew the best have gone on before, but I still have a lot of friends in Newry. In the past, there were the Mortons (I was a Hanscom), the Wights, Kilgore and Bennetts, to name a few. Then I was in Locke Mills for awhile, first going to WHS and later working in the mill.

There were the Seames, Coles, Dunhams, Bennetts and Waterhouses to name a few. I came to Bethel in 1942 and have many friends here, but so many new ones have also moved in. I was among the lucky ones born and brought up on a farm by loving parents. We ate what was put before us and we always had enough to eat. No potato chips, pizza and such back in those days. Not many soft drinks, just good water and milk.

On Tuesday, Gweneth Bohr and her daughter brought soup to the Bethel House and also a roll for each resident there. Becky, Janice and Olga and Florence all came for their own and Becky, Janice and Olga took some to other upstairs tenants. Some was left in the community room and folks down there were notified to go get their own. Please folks, save your containers and either leave them in the community room or by my door so they can be used over. The soup was from Cathy DiCocco. Thanks Cathy.

Everett Cole is now at the home of his daughter.

Pastor Rick is on call to drive the ambulance on Tuesday, also on Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m. on Saturday.

I have had many ask if this winter was not a real cold, snowy winter in Maine. These folks are not in Maine this winter. No, folks, as Maine winters go it is neither. So far I have marked 92 inches of

snow and in February alone in 1968 we had 85 inches and 42 of it in one storm. The last few winters have been mild for a Maine winter and less snow, too. As far as I know, the thermometer has registered above zero before the day was out every day this winter so far. Today is Feb. 20. Some mornings have been below zero. But in many years past, the temperature would not get above zero for days at a time. It is cold enough this winter, but it is not a cold winter so far for Maine. I, for one, hope it does not get any colder. Spring is around the corner but I have not found the corner yet.

On Wednesday I went for my treatment to Dr. Liberti.

I went to Wal-Mart and Shop 'n Save on Wednesday with Cathy Newell and she treated me to dinner at Market Square.

Beatrice Smith visited with Rebecca Ricker on Wednesday.

Beatrice Smith took Olive Williams and Rebecca Ricker to Lewiston to see Mildred Newell on Wednesday.

Nancy Cummings and the ladies she goes cross-country skiing with were skiing at the foot of Mt. Washington on Wednesday. It was very cold.

It was six below here at the Bethel House on Feb. 22.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

This week got off to a slow start, but is picking up steam. The weather has

been and continues to be mixed. Cold/warm/cold/warm with small squalls of rain/snow and sleet. The extreme cold doesn't thrill me, but otherwise it is winter as usual.

The other day I was appalled to watch an emergency vehicle making its way up Route 26 with no one moving over to let it pass. I didn't even know it was coming until it was right behind me because there was a line of traffic behind me and no one pulled over. After I let it pass, I watched it make its way down the road having to pass car after car in the on-coming lane, even on Sunday River Road. Does no one know enough to pull over and let an ambulance pass? Even one of those tour buses didn't move over. What can be so important not to take that minute to let an ambulance or fire vehicle pass?

Because Tasha's good leash disappeared, I have been walking her on what we always called her crazy leash. It is one of those flex

leashes. She loves it, but it doesn't make for good control. The other day, she was misbehaving and my wild dog managed to get away from me. She ran up to another walker and his dog and proceeded to frighten the owner who panicked, picked up his dog and waved her around as if she were a stuffed animal. You can only imagine Tasha's reaction to that. I know she was in the wrong, but I know she meant no harm and didn't understand. I of course was limping badly that day and didn't arrive on the scene quickly enough. I felt badly, but went as fast as I could. In any case, the other dog wasn't really hurt, just its pride.

I've noticed that dark comes later these days. It allows more time for walks later in the day, which is better because that's when the traffic is down. That is good for Tasha and her wildness.

Last weekend I made two trips to the transfer station. (I forgot half the trash on the first trip.) The crew was helpful as usual. I did notice that people were dropping off cardboard without bothering to break it down. Really, it only takes one minute and a small amount of effort. The plastic was also just thrown about on the ground. It always amazes me how people can be so lazy and so unwilling to go that extra mile. It just makes more work for the attendants, which means more money for us.

I got lucky again last week. After that last storm, I was shoveling away, or trying — the old stuff was solid ice — and Ralph came along and pushed back my piles of snow. I was some happy about that as I was having trouble budging the ice. I'm sure Jerry was happy, too, because Ralph moved more snow away from my mailbox. Now I'll have more ice to tackle.

I went to visit with Becky Bailey the other day. It is great to see an older person still caring about the world. My folks only seem to complain about their various aches and pains. Rarely do they seem interested in the world at large. Becky was. I promised to go back and read her some of my poetry. I see that as a win-win situation. I get to read my work and she gets to hear it and have company.

After having an unexplained fever for three weeks, my doctor told me there's an intestinal bug that's been around since November and is recirculating. She thinks that might be what's ailing me. She recommended beets and beet juice. Not my favorite food. I mean I actually like beet greens fresh from the garden, but beets — and in February. Hard to find, too.

I guess my column last week fell victim to the turmoil at The Citizen

and at Orion. I trust this one will make it, just too late to inform folks about the poetry reading last week. Oh well, the next one will be on the 22nd of March. They are fairly regular on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Have a good week, watch out for patches of ice and think spring. It is only three weeks away.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Ralph Swan, a cousin of Charlie and Polly Smith, passed away in Georgia

recently. Neil Olson was in Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 3 to 8, for a baseball conference.

Neil and Linda Olson went with Myron and Paula Cox to Atlantic City, N.J. Neil says he didn't know when to walk out.

Cornor Aube of Westbrook helped Neil Olson trap beaver on Feb. 17 and 18. The both of them had a good time.

Ellen Brendt of Groton, Mass., with sons, Keaton and Milo, visited Jack and Lucy Nordahl Feb. 19 to 22. All of them did a lot of skiing.

Sonny Hastings has finally gotten some help, all the way from Mexico, south of the Rio Grande. They got here just before the storm that came in on Feb. 25.

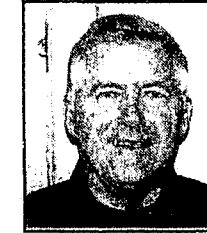
Brenda Leighton and son, Alan, of Enfield visited Florence Hastings on Feb. 24 and 25.

Kaye Devona of Skowhegan visited Arlene Harrington for a week and a half, returning home on Feb. 21.

Rose Wentworth and granddaughter, Shariisse, of Kennebunk visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Feb. 20 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bourne and children of Ogunquit visited at the Bartlett Homestead on Feb. 23 and 24. Everyone enjoyed snowmobiling.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

I've been thoroughly impressed by the public interest and expressions of grief over the

untimely death of Dale Earnhardt, the extraordinary NASCAR racecar driver. I cannot remember such a lasting and nationwide sentiment over the death of a public person

since the assassination of President Kennedy. I admit that I am not a big fan of auto racing, but I cannot get quite as sentimental over a sports figure as that.

I received an e-mail from an old Air Force buddy last week that gives a little different perspective over the whole thing. The gist of the e-mail went like this: "Mr. Earnhardt was an extraordinary sports figure who died doing what he loved doing for the thrill of it, the fun of it and the money in it. He has made over \$41 million in race winnings and untold other millions in endorsements over his career. Millions of Americans won't forget his name for many years to come."

Now, at about the time that Dale Earnhardt died in that terrible accident, six U.S. Army soldiers died in a helicopter crash in Hawaii while engaged in training maneuvers where they were practicing what they might have to do in the defense of their country. These men were doing what they were doing because it was their job, they probably enjoyed doing it, and it was their duty. They not only didn't make millions, but when their many hours of training, deployments and time away from home and family are taken into account, they probably were not making much over the minimum wage. And how many of us will remember any of their names for even a day?

On a lighter note, Mona kept her great-grandson, Boston, overnight last Thursday. Now, Boston is one of the best-behaved 10-month-old kids you ever saw. He hardly ever fusses or cries, and he smiles most of the time — at most anyone, even me.

Well, our puppy, Snuffy, gets hyper whenever he meets anyone, and we can hardly restrain him from jumping up and frolicking all over them. But, with Boston, he's different. He doesn't offer to jump or nip, or anything, except to lap Boston's hands and face. He follows Boston in his walker and barks when Boston turns around and chases him. Mona watched Boston crawling on the floor, and Snuffy tried his best to get Boston to play with him. Snuffy would nuzzle Boston and put his nose under Boston's stomach and push to get some mutual reaction. Never any rough activity. Interesting how a dog's instincts allow him to understand that babies have to be treated gently.



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Hanover



by
Clem Worcester

Hanover Postmaster Elaine Bonica retired from the Post Office on Feb. 28. She

had worked there for several years after being postmaster at Newry. Elaine says she will be helping her husband, Tom, work on their Newry home. She has been helpful, cooperative, a friendly face and her efforts will be missed in the community. It is expected that the Post Office will soon name a replacement.

Later this year the Hanover Post Office is scheduled to move from its corner in Gordie Howe's Store to a new yet-to-be-constructed facility on Main Street near The Lyon's Den Antiques.

School vacation last week, along with ample snow cover, brought on a lot of outdoor activity. Snowmobiles ran around and there was a lot of skiing, sledding and snowboarding. Some folks just got out walking and let the dogs get exercise.

Daniel Schwind from Brunswick enjoyed the winter weather while staying at Trails End Motel and visiting at Plumbago Mountain Farm with his father, Steve, and his mother, Louise. Dan reported that he likes to see his happy Grampa and he loves to play with Samuel T. Brown II. Meanwhile Bob Brown says his bum knee is much improved.

The Southern Chapter of the Good Old Boys report the weather is warm and they are getting plenty of time on the golf course. They may be getting a little bored because they suggest they're looking forward to another summer of Howard Pond capers.

In the meantime, the Howard Pond Chapter of the Good Old Boys charge on full speed ahead. When Brian Worcester went to work at the South Shore Road wood yard on Friday, he found the entrance entangled in bright tree ribbon and shrouded in "keep out" signs. Brian thought the incident was probably intended for landowner Chris Howe and the materials were soon relocated.

The Brian Lightbody family has been at their Seelye Gate Road home often. They enjoy winter recreation activities.

Recent news reports from Portland have featured the Western Cemetery, an inactive cemetery where dog owners let their dogs run

unleashed. The Portland City Council has taken action to stop that practice. The Rev. William Brown, who died at the age of 55 while serving as a chaplain for the Union Army during the Civil War, is buried at Western Cemetery. Some of the Rev. Brown's descendants from Hanover and from as far away as California have actively opposed the cemetery use by dogs and were pleased with the City Council's decision.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

Friday, March 2, Tyler Morton, Betty Moore and Wally Smith are celebrating

birthdays. On Town Meeting Day, the 3rd, Steve Matthews has a birthday. On the 5th, it's Beth Hutchins and Gary Bartlett; on the 6th it's Niki Emerson and Bim Hansen; on the 7th it's Michael Wentzell.

Marjorie and Ralph Stinson will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on the 8th, we hope. As of today, my father is still at CMMC, but we are hoping to be able to take him home soon. My sister, Jean Stinson Shafer, is visiting from Michigan and has been a tremendous help to us. My mother has asked me to thank all of you who have sent cards and prayers. They are greatly appreciated.

Everyone who knows me knows that my opinion of country music isn't the best. In fact, most of the time I'd rather listen to dogs howl than listen to that type of music. But there are exceptions to everything, and I've been hearing a song lately that has touched me very much. I don't know if my father's situation has made me more open, but I'm going to tell you the words. Maybe someone else needs to hear them, too. The name of the song is "I Hope You Dance." I can't even remember the name of the singer, because all the women singers sound like Dolly Parton to me and all the men sound like Willy Nelson, but anyway here are the words. "I hope you never lose your sense of wonder, get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger. May you never take one single breath for granted, God forbid love ever leaves you empty handed. I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean, whenever one door closes I hope one more opens. Promise me that you'll give faith a

fighting chance. And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance—I hope you dance. I hope you never fear those mountains in the distance, never settle for the path of least resistance, living life means taking chances, they're worth taking. Loving might be a mistake, but it's worth making. Don't let some cold heart leave you bitter, if you come close to selling out, reconsider. Give the heavens above more than just a passing glance. And when you get the choice of sitting out or dance, I hope you dance." Brian, these words are also for you.

Don't forget Town Meeting is this Saturday, 8 a.m. at the Town Hall. Voting will start at 4 p.m. I hope we have a good turnout this year. Please try to make at least part of the meeting.

The word for the week is rollick. Look it up. See ya.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeCompte

Take heart. I saw a robin last week on my way home from Colebrook. I thought I was

hallucinating, but he was perched on an eight-foot snowbank. The Colebrook Sentinel also mentioned robin sightings in their area. The poor birds' compass must be 180 degrees out.

Midwinter vacation last week gave the little ones lots of snow to play in. It was a very poor quality snowman and snowball snow but the sledding was great. There were also a few brave souls cross-country skiing on the lake. There were several fishermen and snowmachines out on the river on Sunday. It was bone cold, but they were dressed for it and didn't seem to mind it much. Unlike Lake Christopher, there are very few "Bob Houses" on the lake.

Presidents' Weekend always brings lots of visitors to Upton and the surrounding communities. The decibel level from snow machines in Errol was deafening, but no one seemed to be too upset by it. The gas pumps in Errol had lines of machines waiting to be fueled. Most of the people work hard to purchase snowmobiles and smiles on their red faces says it's worth it. Local restaurants, stores and gas stations must think it's worth it also.

Spending time in Upton over the weekend and during the vacation

week were Penny and Joe Bernier, Andre and Flossie Bernier, the Bonneys, the Philbricks, Sue, Tom, Stephen and Alissa Reynolds from the Cape, Bill and Anita Harris from New York and the Fysh Family from Berlin. It's good to see the town wake up from time to time. It's a long winter.

Roger and Earl, the two snowmen, have been very busy with all the snow that has been falling the past two weeks. Some mornings they are out there at 3 a.m.

One of the birds that I love to hate has been hanging around Walter Stanczyk's bird feeder—the Northern Shrike. He is only loved by other Northern Shrikes. Their Latin name is "Lanius Excubitor" or "Butcher Guard." That should account for the popularity deficit for this bird. Shrikes of all kinds are undeniably bloodthirsty. They will go to any length to satisfy their appetite. Strangely enough their staple foods are crickets, grasshoppers, locusts and other crunchy morsels. They do love an occasional mouse in their diet. They show no mercy to our beloved small birds, such as chickadees, nuthatches, finches, sparrows and the like. He also hangs his victims in trees for a later snack. What a guy. They certainly strike terror into the smaller birds. In spite of this nasty resume, he is a very attractive bird. The head is large and has a broken mask across it. The curved bill is fringed with light feathers. (Must be his napkin.) He has a gray back, a barred white breast with dark white edged wings and tail. The young have a barred brown breast. This bird can sit motionless for long periods when he stalks his prey. He has a grating call followed by whistle notes.

Reluctantly, the Northern Shrike is the "Bird of the Week." I hope that lonely robin doesn't meet up with him.

Larry Nelson and Gene Wixom informed me that on their last snowmobile trip to Rangeley they had dined at the "Red Onion." I guess the "Blue Onion" was out of business.

Nine-One-One has been progressing nicely. New addresses will be mailed out to residents with an HCR box number. Others may pick up their new addresses at the town office during office hours, which are Tuesday and Friday from 8 to 10 a.m.

Since last week we have had many numbers of bird sightings. First and foremost, Sue Angevine has a resident robin eating last year's apples in her tree on East "B" Hill. Her cats are eyeballing

the robin and Sue is eyeballing her cats. Walter Stanczyk has two white-winged crossbills at his feeder. On Sunday while staring with glazed eyes out at the snow and sleet coming down, a Pileated Woodpecker made a brief stop and flew off. There is a small flock of pine grosbeaks down by the Dead Cambridge River eating road sand. Thank goodness humans don't have to eat sand to digest their food. However, they say you have to eat a peck of dirt before you die.

My last week's column drifted off into Cyberspace and returned too late to publish. Polly tried to retrieve it, Richard tried to send it, but it kept returning to home port.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

What a month February has been—cold, cold, warm, cold. That is the way the weather

report reads. It's not that I expect warm weather in February. It is just that when a warm day shows up, it makes one long for spring, especially after such a cold, snowy winter. Not that I want time to go by any faster, I can hardly keep up with it now, but the weather could cooperate and stay warmer longer. That also might help slide the glacier of ice we have on the front roof. We could handle that.

So far, Lucy has not gotten out of the pen since Andy shoveled the snow away from the fence, so I guess she hasn't learned to climb the fence. That should be a relief to Jazz-Poochie, who hates to be left out of anything with the possible exception of having his nails clipped. I don't know about him, but I sure think his nails grow way too fast. It takes both Andy and I to clip his nails. He knows, or should, that it doesn't hurt; but, like most animals, he doesn't like his feet touched and he doesn't like to stay still for any reason. Beagles were bred to move and he likes to move. When he is let out of the pen into the house, he is so ecstatic that he twirls around and around in front of the house door and I have to wait for him to settle down before I can open the door. Then there is a mad dash to the food dishes as the cats head for high places. What a hoot.

Ann Fitzmorris and I were in South Paris Tuesday on business. We had a drive-in lunch at Taco Bell. We figured after we did all that grocery shopping earlier this

month, we could stay put for the rest of it but it hasn't worked out that way.

One would think it were spring to look at our plants. We have two blossoms on the amaryllis and the cacti are still budding and blooming and now we have several beautiful geraniums with colorful flowers. The African violet is sending up more flowers and my tall what-ever has three new leaves and is all set to send out some more. We also have another plant that was given to us that was quite small a couple months ago and is now two and a half feet tall. And to round out the garden, one of the peace plants is sending out more white blooms. It is nice to have such color in the middle of such a winter. Makes one wonder if nature knows something we don't, as the animals are shedding like crazy. We can't keep up with the brushing.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

I don't like the wind. How many times do we hear it said in winter? We have had plenty

this year. Right now little rivers of snow are blowing all over my yard. The wind is clearing the air and the temperature drops. I think harder than necessary. The extra chill is not welcome. The wind is what makes the winter so cold.

If the wind comes up when you are on the pond or other clear place, it gets really cold.

Many times as I walked to school I asked myself, "What good did the wind do?" My answer was, "Good, much good."

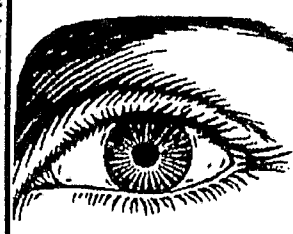
It clears the air of pollutants. It kills worthless plants that stunt spring growth. Some animals, like the deer, can walk on the hard top made by the wind. This takes them to new feeding grounds.

So when I curse the wind, I also try to bless the good it does and think of it as a nuisance at times, but also the changes it makes.

Things are much the same here in the city, as far as I know. Everyone seems busy.

I am happy to have visitors come in, even if it's just to say, "Hello." My nephew, Dale Mills, and his wife, Marcia, came from North Haven Island to see me last week. Several friends have also been in.

Members of Rena Curtis' family visited her on the weekend. Some have been ice fishing.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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The other day a friend of mine said he thought I was one of those "Women's libber" types. Can you imagine that? As well as being amused I was somewhat confused because I'm not exactly sure what he meant by "women's libber" type. If he means that I'm the type that thinks I'm just as good as he is, well he's right; I do think that and I am just as good as he is.

Several years ago when I lived in Boston and was innocent (about the ways of the world at least) I considered getting involved in the then popular Women's Movement, but I asked my husband and he said NO and that was the end of that. Since then I have considered myself a "domestic radical", but not a "women's libber."

As a "domestic radical" I don't do windows or at least not very often and when I do I think it should be a family project. I mean, we all use the windows—right? Maybe that makes me a "women's libber", I'm not sure.

I also don't darn socks. For that matter I really don't sew any more than I absolutely have to either. This really isn't an act of protest as much as a lack of ability. Besides, if I wasn't the one to tear it, wear a hole in it or burst the seams, why should I be the one to mend it?

Just like my foremothers, I used to spend a lot of time baking beans and making bread for Saturday night dinner, but I stopped doing that a long time ago. The kids used to complain that I sliced the bread cockeyed and it made their sandwiches look funny and somebody said they preferred canned beans to the ones I slaved all day over. That's when I throw off my apron and baked beans no more.

I suppose some people might consider that to be the attitude of one of those "women's libber"

types, but I consider it being just plain fed up!

I do all of the other cooking in the home, but I don't do it because I think it's my job. I do it because I'm the only one who knows how and I like to eat. I always suspected that my husband had a better knowledge of culinary arts than he let on and I also suspect he always thought that cooking was women's work. Maybe he's one of those "male chauvinist" types, but I'm not exactly sure what that is either. I do know that if I don't cook he doesn't eat, so who's in charge there?

We've come a long way baby!



A long time ago when life was different, men went off to work and women stayed home and raised the kids and took care of the home. So much has changed through the years and women have fought hard for equal rights and the opportunity to have a vital role in the work place. Now men go off to work and so do the women. Then the women come home to raise the kids and take care of the home. We've come a long way baby!

According to the last census, the "Leave it to Beaver" and the "Ozzie and Harriet" type families don't exist anymore. Isn't that a surprise! In these families of the 50's the all knowing sage of the family, Dad, went off to work, though I don't think anyone ever knew what Ward Cleaver or Ozzie Nelson did for a living. They must have been well paid at whatever it was because both families lived in very nice suburban homes and money never seemed to be an issue.

Anyway, Ward and Ozzie went off to work and June and Harriet stayed home cleaning their ovens in their satin dresses, pearls and high heels and always so nicely coiffured. They raised their children who never disobeyed, did their homework with a little humor-

ous badgering from Mom and were innocent of such modern words as drugs, sex and rock 'n roll.

If these cute little kids of the 50's should get out of line by tracking dirt in the house or sneaking a cookie before dinner, Harriet and June could always get them back in line immediately with the terrifying threat of "Wait until your father gets home!"

When Ward and Ozzie came home from wherever it was they worked, they would sit in their favorite chair while June and Harriet fetched their slippers and newspaper and then Dad proceeded to bestow great words of wisdom on their children and right any wrongs that may have taken place in the course of the day.

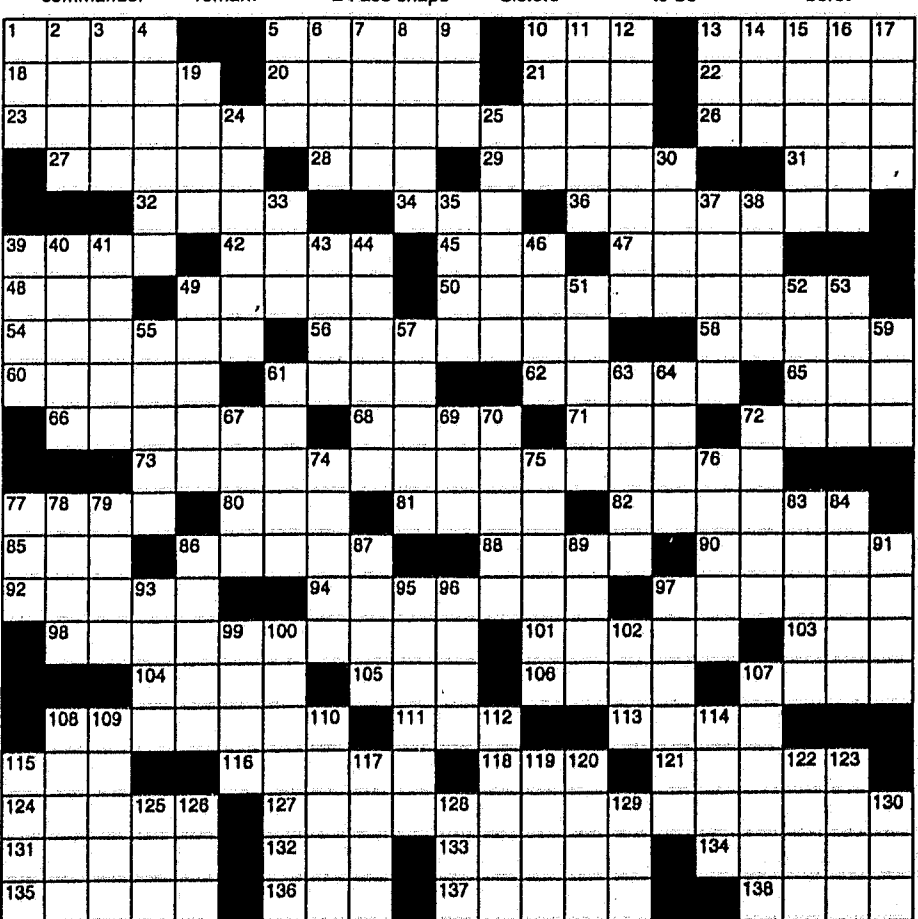
Oh, those families of the 50's, they were wonderful. Successful wonderful husbands, obedient children and subservient wives. However, by the end of the show, June or Harriet had managed to turn the tables and make some kind of fool out of Ward or Ozzie. Maybe June and Harriet were closet "women's libber" types after all.

You can call me a "women's libber" if you want to, but I've never burned a bra though most of mine should be burned. I've never marched down the street hurling insults at men; I usually do that in private. Nor do I think all men are scum, only certain ones.

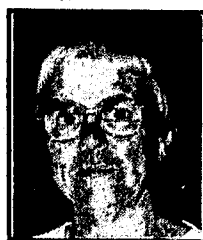
Male or female, we are all equal in the over all scheme of things. And we all have certain roles we play; men don't give birth and women don't mess around with remote controls. There are other things we can share responsibility of such as raising children and household chores. Things shouldn't be labeled or typed and there shouldn't be men's work or women's work, except maybe taking out the trash, which the way I see it, it is men's work and that is why they were created in the first place.

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Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Feb. 19, with a 6 p.m. supper before the meeting.

Twenty members were present. Deputy Connie Tutlis was welcomed. The pumpkin bread contest was held with Russell Yates winning for the men and Bertha DeHaas for the women. They will make the bread for Pomona when they hold their contest. The master, Richard Felt, appointed a membership committee. It was voted to have the Grange exhibit at Oxford County Fair. The program went as follows: opening thought, "Love your sweetheart with all your heart"; song by all, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; Bertha DeHaas read Bible verses about love; Connie Tutlis read "True Love"; an apple-peeling and eating contest was won by Peggy Blake and Russell Yates; B.J. Gaudreau read "A Song of Love"; the valentine contest was won by Nina Grover; closing song, "Bless be the Tie That Binds"; closing thought, "Thank God for family and friends." The next meeting will be March 5 with a program on instruction and St. Patrick's Day with a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

On Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, Patch the Pirate Club for grades kindergarten through six meets at the same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Choir practice is at 4:45 p.m.

The Star Birthday Club met at Barbara Hathaway's on Monday, Feb. 12, with 10 in attendance. Plans for next year were discussed. The water aerobics group from Mollycodd met at Barbara Hathaway's on Thursday, the 15th, to enjoy a potluck dinner. A social time was enjoyed.

Michael and Penny Hathaway of Madison, N.H. spent the weekend with Barbara Hathaway. Michael conducted two hypnosis shows at Oxford Hills on Friday. On Saturday, Susan, Bruce, Linda, Sarah and Rachel joined them at Barbara's home to celebrate her 84th birthday.

Sarah Stowell, who joined American Corps for a year, spent the weekend

at home. She is living in Melrose, Mass. Rachel Stowell, a senior at Lyndon State College in Vermont, is at home for a week's vacation.

The Woodstock Extension met at Barbara Hathaway's on Feb. 21. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed by seven members and one guest. Irene Hutchinson was the speaker and showed a video on Native Americans.

The Eastern Star will hold its annual meeting on March 28. Refreshments consisting of a tasting party will be at 6:45 p.m.

Shawn Crockett visited his grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, and great-grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, on Monday. Bobby Hoyt called on his parents Saturday and Monday on his way to and from Mt. Abram.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 1, at the town annex with a potluck dinner and program of jokes, riddles or stories. Please bring your own place setting and a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and a joke, riddle or story. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

(The Citizen has also received the following letter regarding a recent incident in the Bryant Pond area.)

To Charlie and Ann's little girl: Almost 65 years ago, a five-year-old boy was in a Lewiston hospital due to bone marrow infection. The entire bone from just below the knee to just above the ankle was removed. He was restricted to his bed. In those days, children were in wards of probably 10 to 12 beds. There were windows at the head of the beds which allowed nurses to see into the room as they walked in the corridor. But that window also allowed that little boy to see into (and down) that corridor.

It was Christmas, and a party was given for the children in a playroom at the end of the corridor. The children were all taken, walked or were wheeled, down to the play area — all except the little boy without a bone in one leg. By stretching, the little boy could see the party — the goodies and gifts. Did anyone bring "goodies" or a gift to that lonely little boy? No. Were the nurses and others uncaring or cruel? Of course not. They just didn't think. We adults too seldom place ourselves in the shoes of our little charges, who are created in the very image of God.

Almost 65 years have passed. That "little boy" knows intellectually that he is liked and accepted by others, but emotionally he is still outside, looking at the "party."

Charlie and Ann, tell your little pupil that God loves her, and I am sure her teachers also do. Tell her that good and caring people sometimes thoughtlessly do things which hurt. Tell her that an "old feller" who lives near her understands her hurt, because he can remember when he was a five-year-old boy on the outside looking in. Tell her that things which are unfair and/or thoughtless will always happen. Tell her to overlook and forgive. Tell her that at least one old man expects her to overcome these unfortunate events, and to leave her mark for good in the future. Name withheld

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Sympathy goes out to Elizabeth Knights' family and many friends. Elizabeth will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Also, sympathy goes out to the family of Carrie Young, who died recently.

Harry Hutchinson's horse-drawn wagon was on parade at the annual Oxford Hills Winter Carnival. The two horses pulling the wagon were Dixie and Queen. Rides were enjoyed by many who attended the occasion. The driver of the wagon was James Hutchinson.

Bailey Davis made high honors at Crescent Park School recently. On the honor roll at WES are Ciara Nadeau, Patrick Gallagher and Desman Cox.

Jessie Hart had the misfortune of having a deer run into her car on Elm Hill in South Paris one early evening this last week. It literally ran into her car on the driver's side. It did a lot of damage to her car but she is fine.

I'm not a real race car fan, but usually watch the last 75 to 100 laps of the big races. I was saddened by the death of Dale Earnhardt.

Gayla Younker has moved to the western part of Texas. Gayla has lived in this area for several years and has moved to be closer to her family.

I'm glad to report that Aarne Jarvenpaa has had a speedy recovery and is now home after spending some time in Ledgeview Nursing Home. I heard that Anne Dunham has been real ill. I hope she is able to feel better soon.

Phelps and Joan Poland, great-grandparents of Jerod Dunn, had the pleasure of caring for him for a while one day recently. Jerod is about three months old. Jerod is the son of Diana and Jon Dunn of Poland. Jerod's brother, Brandon, stayed with his grandmother, Lynda Poland, for a while the same day.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the February meeting of the Society featured was Ruth Cox showing exhibits from her museum. The proposed publication of "Hamlin's Gore" was discussed. Curator Billings brought some items for the members to look at. Elaine Roberts and Ruth Cox provided refreshments. The March meeting will be at the museum building.

Curator Billings reports that Joe Gaidis donated some large pictures to the museum. Mary Billings often answers questions about the Society for people who call. Society members are really dedicated. Thanks to president, Annela Burnham, for her work this year. The Historical Society promotes the good of the town and area.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that being in the right does not depend on having a loud voice."

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. The family of James Morrison wishes to express their thanks to everyone for all the caring that has been shown to them during their time of sorrow in the death of Jim.

Matthew Nelson worked this past weekend as a staff member of Camp Hinds OKPIK winter camping in Raymond. Matthew is a member of the Order of the Arrow

Lodge of the Boy Scouts. Matt is also busy working on his Eagle project.

Eight members were in attendance at the monthly meeting of Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. This took place at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. The meeting was opened by Tent president, Gail Butterfield, and secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Gail Butterfield and Joyce Gouin gave readings on Lincoln.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Lesley and Joyce. Discussion was made about the new stone for Gettysburg for the Maine Troop. Gail and Beth will do refreshments for the next meeting, which will be on Thursday, March 22, at Ellie Smith's. Lesley Dean won the mystery prize.

Well, people, I did something Monday I never did before. I went on a dog sled ride. It was a first for a lot of people I guess. It sure was a good ride and those dogs are so nice and well behaved. They know their commands and really and truly they mind better than a lot of kids. These dogs live up on Butters Hill and there are 22 of them. Can you imagine taking care of that many dogs? Andy Chakoumakas and Barry Siragusa and Liz Como really must love those dogs. Andy and Liz operate "Winter Journeys" from their home in Lovell. I believe there were five dogs to the sled that I rode in. They were just great.

The Stoneham winter carnival committee was lucky to have gotten this added attraction to their week's activities.

Monday night was the silent auction at the Stoneham Community Room with not many people, but I think they did quite well since the items were all donated. I won "The Pampered Chef" Cut N Seal pastry tool and I can't wait to try it out on apple pie tarts for the Stoneham Church bake sales this next summer. Come on over to the Saturday sales this summer and try one.

Now I have to think about the baking contest and potluck supper for Saturday. People in the cities say, "What do you do out in the country?" They should live here, but you know what — a lot of people are moving back here from the cities. They know a good thing I guess.

I better close this and get it in the mail. I'm being taken out for supper for our 51st anniversary. I did get a dozen red roses from Albert. They're beautiful. See you next week.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Skiers, snowboarders, telemarkers — there is still time to sign up for the Chamber's fun mid-winter event, the Megalink Mountain Madness Alpine Derby on Thursday, March 15, at Sunday River Ski Resort. You may register as a single, couple, triple or foursome. The event includes breakfast snacks, a full day of skiing, full lunch, a relay race in the afternoon, prizes, raffle tickets, and an après ski party in the Shipyard Brewhaus at Barker Base Lodge. The cost for the entire day and all the extras is \$35 per person or \$30 for Chamber members.

The corporate support of this event has been phenomenal. Thanks to Megalink, NorthCenter Foodservice, Shipyard Brewing, Chalmers Insurance, Hancock Lumber Co., Goodwin's Insurance and Hawthorne Investment Management. Registration forms are available at the Chamber office or by calling 824-2282. Hope to see you there.

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Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The list of courses scheduled to begin in March will include **Introduction to Computers** to be held on Thursdays at Crescent Park School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Brenda Wight as instructor. The cost is \$25 and the course runs for five weeks.

There will be a one-day course in the use of **PowerPoint** on Saturday, March 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Crescent Park School taught by Judy Coolidge. The fee is \$15.

A class in **Beginning Excel** will begin on Thursday, March 15, for three weeks at Telstar with Jeff Pengel from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee is \$20. Limited space is available in these classes.

There will be a free **Excel Clinic** on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Telstar for Excel users who have specific questions on which they would like assistance. Jeff Pengel and colleagues from American Skiing Company will staff the clinic.

The Adult Education staff is receiving on-line training in preparation for the implementation of GED 2002, the revision of the high school equivalency examination that will be launched Jan. 1, 2002. Scores on sections of the GED received before that date will not be allowed to be carried forward, so the program will be making a special effort to contact those individuals who have started but not completed their testing, to encourage that they finish before the end of the year. Anyone with questions regarding the GED process should

contact Adult Education Director Cathy Newell at 824-2780.

To enroll in any of the courses, or for the free clinic, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

From

Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement (JA) of Bethel will hold a strategic planning luncheon on Thursday, March 22, at the Sudbury Inn beginning at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will be provided courtesy of the Sudbury Inn. Preston Jump, branch development director for JA of Maine, will lead the session.

Robin Mills, JA Advisory Council chair, said the guest list includes the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, SAD44 school principals and other educators. She urges interested individuals in the community to join this group and assist in planning JA activities for the year ahead.

For reservations, contact Mills at 824-3768 or 824-2669 by March 20.

JA of the Bethel area held an orientation coffee for teachers and consultants to prepare for the third-grade JA classes set to start in early March. Refreshments were provided by Java House. Mary Merrill, social studies curriculum director, assisted the group.

To better prepare for the third-grade classes, evaluations for the recently completed fifth-grade classes were discussed. "Our City"

is the theme of the third-grade curriculum. Students will learn about consumers and workers in society including municipal government and town planning. Volunteer consultants include Scott Cole, Bethel town manager, Don Murphy, Bethel code enforcement officer, Marjorie Osgood and Sara Osgood from Key Bank, and Eric Schandelmair, Sunday River.

Mills said the fifth-grade consultants deserve special thanks for launching the program. These included Skip Bennett, Jordan Ginsberg, Bo Boden, Bob Harkins and Anastasia Heitmann. Sunday River Ski Resort sponsored all fifth-grade classes.

Update on Sponsorships
JA Advisory Council members acknowledge the following sponsors working in partnership with

schools to provide class materials at \$200 per class; Sunday River, five classes; Northeast Bank, two classes; and one class each from Bethel Foodliner, Stone Mountain Mortgage, Sunday River Brewery, Bethel Chiropractic and BIG Adventure Center.

Transaction Resources, Inc., Woburn, Mass., is sponsoring the JA Advisory Council's participation in the annual JA of Maine, Stars and Stripes Bowling Tournament, Portland, on March 3. Eighty percent of the \$200 sponsorship donation will be returned for Bethel programs.

From the

Bethel Library Annual Fund

The 2001 Annual Fund for the Bethel Library has so far raised more than \$12,600. The campaign extends through June 30.

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MOSCOW NIGHTS

BLACK DIAMOND PERFORMANCES

On Saturday, March 3, The New England Youth Ensemble will perform in concert in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. The performance will feature works by Mozart, Bach and Handel as well as other classical composers. The New England Youth Ensemble, based in South Lancaster, Mass., is comprised of young musicians whose average age is 12 years old and includes five-year-old local talent, pianist Noah Gray-Cabey. Newry's own local group, the Gray-Cabey Ensemble also performs with the orchestra. The New England Youth Ensemble was organized over three decades ago by Dr. Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse. Dr. Rittenhouse brings to bear a rich musical tradition to her work with the orchestra. A graduate of The Juilliard School of Music and the Peabody Conservatory, Dr. Rittenhouse has performed as a recitalist and soloist with orchestras throughout North America as well as Europe, South Africa, Japan and the West Indies. The Ensemble has performed extensively throughout New England thrilling music lovers with their diverse repertoire.

On Wednesday, March 7, award-winning musical ambassadors from Russia, Moscow Nights, will take to the stage. Moscow Nights offer an entertaining glimpse into Old Russia through music, song and dance. In a little over two years, Vitaly Bezrodov, along with musicians Oleg Kruglyakov and Boris Kipchakov have established themselves as one of the fastest rising folk groups in the United States. Russian folk music expresses the national character — outwardly reserved and cool but brimming with vigor, mischief and vibrancy inside. Moscow Nights' lively program presents an authentic picture of Russian folk traditions and culture. Lifting Balalaikas, dynamic Bayan Accordion, unique Trashotky & Loshky, humorous dances and superb vocals combine for an exhilarating and educational performance for audiences of all ages. Advance tickets for these family events are \$3 for children (six to 12) and adults, \$5 or \$5 and \$7 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Lodging Check-In, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Resort Hotel front desk or at Books & Things in Bethel. For further information, you may call 824-3575.

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From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

The meeting, which was postponed from Feb. 1, was held on Feb. 15 following a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

A report was given of the Mid-winter Conference in January at Bath.

On Feb. 11, several members attended the Four Chaplains service at the Locke Mills church. This is an annual event that commemorates an event of World War II — the sinking of the troop ship Dorchester on the cold morning of Feb. 3, 1943, off the coast of Greenland when it was struck by a German torpedo. Four chaplains of different denominations stood on the deck passing out life jackets to the soldiers. When there were no more jackets to give out, they took off their own, giving them to four GIs, then they went down with the ship. Taking part in the memorial service this year were Forest Hammond, commander; Rodney Hanscom, chaplain; Dan Grover, Richard Melville, Joyce Hathaway and Olive Risko.

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2000-2001 SNOWBOARDING—Front: Brandon Costello, Owen Barter, Gavin Parker, Jason Howe, Dan Ojeda, Alan Savage, Keith Savage, Charlie Rice. Back: Matt Hall, coach Helen Wollerton, Becky Slattery, Amy Gaidis, Jenna Hardy, Deli Gallant, Andrew Raymond, Raymond Rowell, Will Caswell, Jeff Benson, Brock Merrill, Ross Parker, coach Corey Quellerie, Chris Duplessis, Eddie Witt, Ryan Merchant, Patrick Beaton, coach Scott Parker.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 2000-2001 CROSS COUNTRY SKIING—Front: Tom Scotti, Heather Glonet, Dan Kiesel, Kayla Mills. Back: Bill Marshall, Yves Baribeau, Glen Carver, coach Tim Remington.

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Sports

NEPSAC Ski Championships

Gould Academy alpine and Nordic racers and jumpers combined their efforts over the past two weeks to bring home the coveted New England Prep Schools Athletic Conference trophy. Last Friday's ski jumping competition at Proctor Academy was the final portion of the multiple-event series, which began with slalom and giant slalom races at Sunday River Feb. 14. On Feb. 21, the Gould Nordic team traveled to southern Vermont for the cross country events, including a 5k race and a relay. Gould sophomore Zeke Davisson competed in every event and earned the Skimeister Award. The results:

Giant Slalom, boys: 1. Zeke Davisson, 97.71; 6. Thomson Riley, 98.75; 9. Rush Hawkins, 99.13; 14. Leo Menard, 100.48; 17. Ben Morrill, 101.67. **Girls:** 2. Danielle Riss, 98.59; 5. Adora Burke, 100.61; 7. Sarah Felton, 101.39; 9. Kate Warner, 101.78; 14. Elana Malapan, 104.91.

Slalom, boys: 2. Spencer Cowin, 74.23; 9. Rush Hawkins, 76.76; 10. Leo Menard, 76.95; 12. Thomson Riley, 79.75; 21. Zeke Davisson, 82.20. **Girls:** 3. Adora Burke, 77.69; 5. Danielle Riss, 79.20; 7. Kate Warner, 79.92; 11. Katie Davisson, 81.76; 14. Sarah Felton, 82.57.

Cross Country, boys individual: 1. Justin Hautaniemi; 2. Kyle Rogers; 4. Ronan Donovan; 9. Chris Leonards; 27. Matt Martel; 45. Zeke Davisson. **Girls individual:** 17. Shannon Fyrberg; 23. Caitlin Kennett.

Jumping: 3. Zeke Davisson; 4. Emmett Donovan; 6. Anthony Liberti; 9. Billy Murphy.

H.S. Boys Class A State Ski Championships

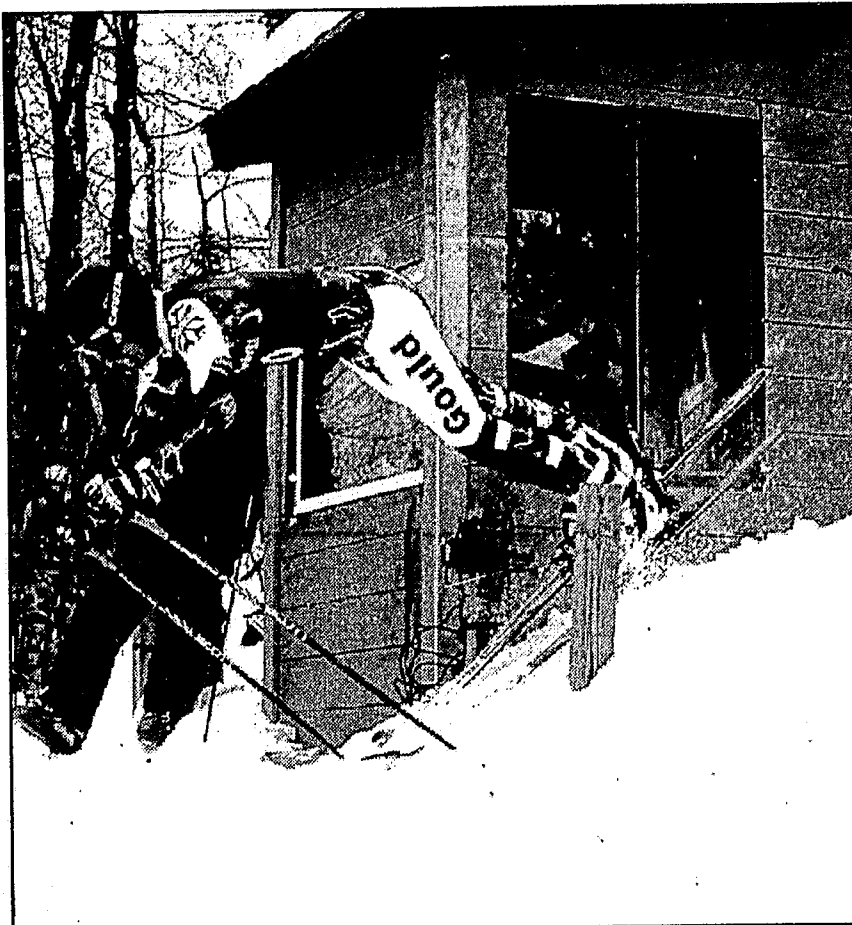
5k freestyle cross country, Feb. 19. Mt. Blue 17, Edward Little 49, Leavitt 51, Telstar 58, Fort Kent 72, Oxford Hills 111, Mt. Valley 135, Cony 149, Hampden Academy 156, Lewiston 191, Marshwood 221, Deering 233. Top finisher (58 skiers): 1. S. Hubbard (MB) 17:30. Telstar finishers: 4. John Reuter 19:23; 5. Brian Zinchuk 19:28; 16. Fred Bailey 20:13; 33. Joel Doyon 21:41; 46. Bryan Wilson 24:09; 48. Ben Shimamura 24:47.

5k classical cross country, Feb. 21. Mt. Blue 35, Edward Little 36, Telstar 53, Leavitt 59, Oxford Hills 88, Fort Kent 107, Hampden Academy 139, Mt. Valley 140, Cony 151, Marshwood 202, Lewiston 205, Deering 235. Top finisher (59 skiers): 1. S. Hubbard (MB) 19:25. Telstar finishers: 3. Fred Bailey 20:22; 4. John Reuter 20:28; 8. Brian Zinchuk 21:25; 38. Joel Doyon 24:00; 41. Bryan Wilson 24:35; 54. Ben Shimamura 28:35.

Giant slalom, Feb. 19. Edward Little 48, Oxford Hills 51, Leavitt 66, Mt. Blue 70, Fort Kent 72, Telstar 98, Mt. Valley 109, Hampden Academy 141, Marshwood 155, Skowhegan 162, Cheverus 163, Nokomis 239, Lewiston 240, Bangor 285. Top finisher (77 skiers): 1. Tom Hamilton (EL) 1:24.65. Telstar finishers: 9. Jay Aloisio 1:27.03; 11. Jake Largess 1:27.67; 36. Mark Hodgkin 1:31.87; 42. Ray Crockett 1:33.67; 58. Travis Brooks 1:41.48; 60. Adam Largess 1:42.24.

Slalom, Feb. 20. Telstar 58, Mt. Blue 61, Oxford Hills 72, Edward Little 83, Fort Kent 86, Mt. Valley 92, Leavitt 107, Cheverus 110, Hampden Academy 127, Marshwood 147, Skowhegan 192, Lewiston 217, Nokomis 219, Bangor 261. Top finisher (77 skiers): 1. Luke Lemanski (Cheverus) 1:18.39. Telstar finishers: 7. Jake Largess 1:23.32; 8. Jay Aloisio 1:23.38; 15. Travis Brooks 1:25.50; 28. Mark Hodgkin 1:32.07; 29. Adam Largess 1:32.89; 46. Ray Crockett 1:36.07.

Final boys' combined results (XC and alpine): Mt. Blue 183, Edward Little 216, Telstar 267, Leavitt 283, Oxford Hills 322, Fort Kent 337, Mt. Valley 476, Hampden Academy 563, Marshwood 725, Lewiston 853.



START ... AND FINISH—(Above) Gould's Zeke Davisson was the skimeister (overall individual winner) in the recent NEPSAC championship competition. Here, he starts the slalom race. (Below) Telstar's Brian Zinchuk crosses the finish line in the freestyle race at the state Class A ski championships, held last week in Fort Kent. Zinchuk placed fifth. (Photos by John Hutchins and Alison Aloisio)



H.S. Girls Class A State Ski Championships

5k freestyle cross country, Feb. 19. Mt. Blue 15, Leavitt 46, Edward Little 60, Fort Kent 66, Oxford Hills 94, Telstar 108, Mt. Valley 116, Hampden Academy 116, Lewiston 161. Top finisher (44 skiers): 1. H. Bogar (MB) 21:00. Telstar finishers: 18. Sarah Gamble 25:57; 21. Heather Zimmerman 27:52; 32. Annie Kennett 29:52; 37. Shonna Young 33:57.

5k classical cross country, Feb. 21. Mt. Blue 17, Edward Little 33, Leavitt 34, Fort Kent 82, Oxford Hills 105, Telstar 107, Mt. Valley 120, Hampden Academy 130, Lewiston 163. Top finisher (44 skiers): 1. H. Bogar (MB) 22:01. Telstar finishers: 20. Sarah Gamble 26:05; 22. Heather Zimmerman 27:17; 25. Annie Kennett 28:10; 40. Shonna Young 34:04.

Giant slalom, Feb. 19. Mt. Blue 28, Leavitt 59, Mt. Valley 76, Edward Little 83, Telstar 106, Oxford Hills 110, Skowhegan 131, Fort Kent 141, Lewiston 143, Hampden Academy 157, Marshwood 174, Windham 192, Lawrence 198, Cony 214. Top finisher (62 skiers): 1. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:33.24. Other Telstar finishers: 26. Justine Carver 1:47.70; 32. Jessie Adams 1:49.62; 47. Heather Zimmerman 1:56.76; 54. Fran Hardy 2:00.85.

Slalom, Feb. 20. Mt. Blue 24, Mt. Valley 65, Leavitt 79, Edward Little 89, Telstar 94, Skowhegan 100, Fort Kent 105, Oxford Hills 121, Marshwood 142, Hampden Academy 163, Lewiston 188, Windham 192, Lawrence 198, Cony 248. Top finisher (63 skiers): Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:01.31. Other Telstar finishers: 26. Jessie Adams 1:18.09; 32. Justine Carver 1:20.20; 35. Heather Zimmerman 1:21.92; 52. Fran Hardy 1:31.20.

Final girls' combined results (XC and alpine): Mt. Blue 84, Leavitt 218, Edward Little 285, Mt. Valley 377, Fort Kent 394, Telstar 415, Oxford Hills 430, Hampden Academy 566, Lewiston 655.

TMS Snowboarding

Boardercross at Sunday River, Feb. 15. TMS boys' finishers: 1. Jeff Benson 4. Will Caswell in the Junior Varsity. "This was Will's first boardercross of the year," said coach Scott Parker. "He did a great job. Additionally, Jason Howe and Gavin Parker completed in the Junior Varsity race. Amy Gaidis finished second in the Junior Varsity girls. This was the final event of the year for Telstar's newly formed Snowboarding Team. From my viewpoint, we had a great year. We have a 20-person core group of snowboarders who are looking forward to next year already. Thanks for all your support."

USSA Alpine Skiing

J4 giant slalom at Sugarloaf, Feb. 25. Women (24 skiers): 1. S. Bowen 1:33.47; 4. Lauren McAllister 1:39.18.

J3 giant slalom at Sugarloaf, Feb. 25. Men (49 skiers): 1. Gabe Ohlson 1:37.70; 7. Jake Largess 1:43.88; 10. Adam Largess 1:45.88.

J1/J2 Mel Jodrey Mem. giant slalom, Sunday River, Feb. 25. Men (66 skiers): 1. D. Riss 2:43.47; 3. Rush Hawkins 2:46.79; 6. Spencer Cowin 2:49.50; 7. Zeke Davisson 2:49.96; 8. Thomson Riley 2:50.68; 17. Leo Menard 2:54.82; 20. Peter Lobo 2:55.76; 24. Chuck Hoyt 2:58.20; 27. Quinn McAllister 2:59.30; 29. Anthony Liberti 3:01.65; 39. Jay Aloisio 3:06.49. Women (26 skiers): 1. A. Manter 2:52.09; 2. Danielle Riss 2:55.78; 3. Sarah Felton 2:56.02; 4. Stephanie Vaughan, Caroline Riss 2:56.06; 7. Adora Burke 2:58.03; 9. Kate Warner 3:00.34; 16. Katie Davisson 3:08.27; 20. Emily Dease 3:15.45; 21. Robin Chase 3:15.53.

J3 slalom at Titcomb, Feb. 24. Men (59 skiers): 1. A. Nodine 1:11.08; 4. Gabe Ohlson 1:14.65; 10. Adam Largess 1:20.87; 21. Finnian Donovan 1:23.25; 30. Kevin Zinchuk 1:26.75.

Honor roll

TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Megan Kelly, Santana Wilson.

Honors: Alanna Borst, Simon Dumont, Dorsey Dunn, Lindsey Farrington, Zane Howe, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Eagan Lunney, Ashley Stambolis, Elizabeth Witt, Eric Zitolie.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Douglas Bailey, Lauren Hart, John Reuter.

Honors: Courtney Blake, Sarah Gamble, Francesco Gaura, Jonathan Howe, Daniel Morgan, Wade Osgood, Adam Tanguay, Erin Tripp, Heather Zimmerman.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Teresa Inman, Anna Willard, Bryan Wilson.

Honors: Jay Aloisio, Jay Cole, Braden Douglass, Jeremy Dunham, Rachel Ecker-Polack, Abigail Gilbert, Roberta Grover, Joshua Hamel, Samantha Howe, Alishia Miclon, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Benjamin Sabin, Katie Wight.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Nicole Cloud, Annah Kennett.

Honors: Melissa Bailey, Tricia Hadley, Andrew Hammel, Nicholas LaVallee, Amanda McGrew,

Raymond McLean, Holly Merrill, Mananne Nadeau, Daniel Zinchuk.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Lauren McAllister, Erin Murphy, Megan Smith, Kara Thurlow, Abigail Wentworth.

Honors: Owen Barter, Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, Jacquelyn Coffin, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Jonathan Estes, Megan Friel, Nicole Gaidis, Kevin Gallagher, Kelsie Hanscom, Tamara Isham, Cricket Kelly, Tara Lunney, Kenneth Rand, Brandon Roberts, Caitlin Shimamura, Ian Siekman, Tearah Stone, Louis Thornton.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: William Carver, Marissa Corriveau, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Charles Parsons.

Honors: Ross Bean, Patrick Beaton, Mallory Brown, Samuel Chapman, Blake Conrad, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Danielle Forkus, Lindsay Hart, Kyle Kuvaja, Kimberly Lauro, Kayla Mills, Brian Prawlack, Colleen Slattery, Danna Wilson, Melissa Yasko.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Glendon Carver, Frank Emerson, William Marshall, Matthew Mills, Peter Reiss.

Honors: Anthony Aloisio,

Lorenzo Baker, Kayla Cole, Finnian Donovan, Sarah Farnum, Amy Gaidis, Lacey Gammon, Ashley Gould, Jennifer Hodgkin, Kara Jacques, Joshua Longway, Matthew McDonnell, Karl Olson, Ross Parker, Andrew Raymond, Timothy Savage, Margaret Wentworth.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

MULTI-AGE 3/4

High Honors: Whitney Mills. **Honors:** Candace Hall, Lindsey Milligan.

MULTI-AGE 5/6

Honors: Mark Emerson, Brianne Bailey, Lauren Gammon

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Brian Annis, Amber Brooks, William Chapman, Kalinda Cox, Brianna Douglass, Andrea Gunther, Alex Hebert, Katlyn Keane, Seana Siekman, Andrew Steedman, Jessica Turner.

Honors: Tim Aguilar, Andrew Allen, Lance Brown, Natalie Brown, Michaela Cummings, Katie Driscoll, Hannah Field, Kayla Figueroa, Alex Gundersen, Cassandra Haines, Greg Kennagh, James Kimball, Kelsea Kuvaja, Elizabeth Merrill, Elizabeth

Meisner, Teague Merrill, Ross Rainey, Kate Roberti, Cassandra Roberts, Katie Smith, Alyssa Steven, Natasha Stone, Eva Thornton, Parker Thurston, Rachel Tuttle, Bryce Walker, Travis Walker.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Bailey Davis, Kelsey Gamble, Jonathon Parsons, Tia Sprague, Jessie Yasko.

Honors: Lisa Aron, Sarah Baker, Eden Bartholomew, Chelsea Bean, Bliss Benson, Taylor Buckalew, Abbie Cummings, Marty Donovan, Mike Fleet, Celeste Gaudreau, James Gibson, Rodney Harris, Bobbie Jean Lamontagne, Kyle Maines, Britney Merrill, Trista Morin, Josh Oliver, Paul Saucier, Brooks Schandelmeyer, Matt Sweetser, Andy Whitney, Dane Wilson.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the second quarter of the 2000-2001 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Sarah Lavorgna, Mat Lauro. **Honors:** Lauretta Thurston, Lisa Piccirillo, Katrina Jackson, Peggie DePasquale, Doug Costello, Elizabeth Forkus, John Lewis, Kaitlin Lockhard, Amber Cummings, Patrick Gallagher.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Joselyn Reiss. **Honors:** Desman, Cox, Abigail Hutchins, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Samantha Wells.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MARCH 5

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken patty/hb bun, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, p/b/j sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, oven fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, hot buttered pasta, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: French toast sticks, potato wedges, ham sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Ground beef and gravy over mashed potato, bread/butter, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, ham and cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, chips, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School

Monday: Hot ham and cheese/bun or chicken patty/bun, potato puffs, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: Tuna salad on w/w or sliced turkey on w/w, potato chips, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: Bacon cheeseburger/bun or BLT/bun, potato puffs, pickles, pasta bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken salad on w/w or ham and cheese on w/w, fat-free pretzels, cranberry sauce, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Swedish meatball sub, potato puffs, pasta bar, shape up Popsicle, milk.

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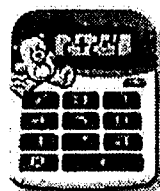
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 2001

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|------|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|------------------------|----------------|------------|
| (3) | Seinfeld | Frasier | WWF Smackdown! | | | | Frasier | Mad | Spin City | Spin City |
| (32) | Two-Kind | Boss? | Movie: "Oh, Heavenly Dog!" | | | | Early Edition | | 700 Club | |
| 6 | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Friends | Friends | Will-Grace | Just Shoot | ER | | News | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Whose? | Whose? | Be a Millionaire | | Primetime Thursday | | News | |
| 10 | Girls High School Basketball | | | | High School Basketball: Class D State Final | | | | News-Lehrer | |
| (22) | College Basketball: Penn State at Iowa | | | | College Basketball: Cincinnati at South Florida | | | | Sportscenter | |
| (34) | Miami Vice | | Martial Law | | Movie: "The American Angels: Baptism of Blood" | | | | Dead Man's Gun | |
| 13 | Friends | Ent. Tonight | Survivor-Aust. Outback | | | CSI: Crime Scn | Big Apple | | News | |
| (41) | Preps | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks | | | | Sports | College Basketball: California at UCLA | | | |
| (15) | "Three Wishes" Cont'd | | Real Sports | | Movie: "Entrapment" | | | | Real Sex 22 | |
| (17) | Movie: "Shiloh" | | Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!" | | | | Hoops | "Leapin' Leprechauns!" | | |
| (18) | "Simon Sez" Cont'd | | Movie: "Pups" | | | | Movie: "Halloween" | | Soft Decel | |
| (20) | NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay | | Lightning at Boston Bruins | | | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Taking Back My Life: The Nancy Ziegenmeyer Story | | | | Golden | Golden |
| (5) | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Movie: "Fargo" | | | | Movie: "Sniper" | | | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Thornberrys | Brady | Facts-Life | Facts-Life | 3's Co. | 3's Co. | All in Family | Jeffersons |
| (25) | Hollywood Lives | | Movie: "Picnic" | | | ... | Movie: "Halls of Montezuma" | | | |
| (26) | JAG | | Nash Bridges | | Movie: "Secret Cutting" | | | | Martin | Martin |
| (27) | Law & Order | | Biography | | Behind Closed Doors | | | Investigative Reports | Law & Order | |
| (12) | Fresh Pr. | Suddenly | Movie: "The River Rat" | | | | News | MacGyver | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Wolf Blitz | The Point | Larry King Live | | Tonight | Spin Room | Sports | Moneyline |

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 2001

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | |
|------|---------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| (3) | Seinfeld | Frasier | Gary-Mike | Celebrity | Gary-Mike | Celebrity | Frasier | Mad | Spin City | Spin City | |
| (32) | Two-Kind | Boss? | Movie: "The 'Burbs" | | | | Early Edition | | 700 Club | | |
| 6 | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Providence | | Dateline | | Law & Order | | News | | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Two Guys | Norm | Be a Millionaire | | 20/20 | | News | | |
| 10 | News-Lehrer | | Wash Wk | Wall St. | Time Goes | As Time Goes By | | Time Goes | Great Performances | | |
| (22) | Outside the Lines | | NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers | | | | | | | | Sportscenter |
| (34) | Miami Vice | | Martial Law | | Monster Jam | | Auto Racing: Wold of Outlaws | | | | |
| 13 | Friends | Ent. Tonight | Diagnosis Murder | | Miss USA Pageant | | | | News | | |
| (41) | Pregame | NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics | | | | Sports | | Last Word | National Sports Report | | |
| (15) | "Crime of the Century" | | Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards" | | | Movie: "Made Men" | | | | Dennis M. | |
| (17) | Even | Movie: "Brink!" | | Movie: "Airborne" | | | | Lizzie | | Even | |
| (18) | Haunting | Movie: "The Matrix" | | | | Movie: "Point Break" | | | | | |
| (20) | College Hockey: Yale at Harvard | | | | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | | |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Precious Victims" | | | | Division | | |
| (5) | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Movie: "Ghost" | | | | Movie: "Basic Instinct" | | | | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Rugrats | Hey Arnold! | Thornberrys | Rocket | 3's Co. | 3's Co. | All in Family | Jeffersons | |
| (25) | Hollywood Lives | | Movie: "Dragonslayer" | | | | Cinema | Movie: "Frankenstein" | | | |
| (26) | JAG | | Nash Bridges | | Movie: "The Stalking of Laurie Show" | | | | Farmclub.com | | |
| (27) | Law & Order | | Biography | | Competition | | Poirot | Law & Order | | | |
| (12) | Fresh Pr. | Suddenly | Movie: "Fatal Attraction" | | | | News | MacGyver | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Wolf Blitzr | The Point | Larry King Live | Tonight | Spin Room | Sports | Moneyline | | |

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 2001

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|------|---|----------------------------|--|------------|---|-----------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| (3) | Seinfeld | Spin City | Movie: "The Scarlet Letter" | | | | Star Trek: Voyager | | Maximum Exposure | |
| (32) | "Lost Souls" Cont'd | | Scariest Places | | Scariest Places on Earth: Return to Chillingham | | | | Deadly Invasion: Bee | |
| 6 | Maine | Seinfeld | XFL Football: L.A. at NY/NJ or Birmingham at San Fran. | | | | | | News | Sat. Night |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Movie: "The Birdcage" | | | | | | News | Pretender |
| 10 | Girls High School Basketball: Class C State Final | | | | High School Basketball: Class C State Final | | | | Red Green | Robot Wars |
| (22) | College Basketball: Cal Poly-SLO at Utah State | | | | College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma | | | | Sportscenter | |
| (34) | Rockford Files | | Backstage | Grand Opry | All Star Jam | | Century of Country | | Backstage | Grand Opry |
| 13 | St. Jude-Hope | | That's Life | | Kate Brasher | | District | | News | |
| (41) | College Basketball | | Boxing: Fight Time -- John Brown vs. Steve Forbes | | | Sports | See This | National Sports Report | | |
| (15) | Movie: "Crazy in Alabama" | | | | Movie: "The Beach" | | | | Dancing With Divas | |
| (17) | Even | Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2" | | | Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel" | | | | Lizzie | Hoops |
| (18) | "Wing Commander" | | Movie: "Justice" | | | Exit Wnds | Movie: "Deep Blue Sea" | | | |
| (20) | College Basketball: Boston College at West Virginia | | | | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews |
| (44) | Movie: "Bitter Blood" Cont'd | | | | | | Beyond Chance | | Once and Again | |
| (5) | "Hard to Kill" Cont'd | | Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption" | | | | | | "A League of Their Own" | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Spongeb | Amanda | Eddie | All That | Facts-Life | Facts-Life | 3's Co. | 3's Co. |
| (25) | Fighting | Movie: "El Dorado" | | | | | Movie: "Creature From the Black Lagoon" | | | |
| (26) | Movie: "Cop Land" | | | | Movie: "Backdraft" | | | | | |
| (27) | Behind Closed Doors | | Biography | | Fire on Ice: Champions of American Figure Skating | | | | | |
| (12) | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Movie: "Texasville" | | | | Hawaii Five-0 | | Darkside | Invasion |
| (39) | Capital Gang | | CNN Tonight | | Larry King Weekend | | Tonight | Capital | Sports Tonight | |

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 2001

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|-----------|---|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------|
| (3) | XFL Football: Orlando Rage at Memphis Maniax | | | | | | Star Trek: Voyager | | WCW World | |
| (32) | Movie: "Never Say Never Again" | | | | | | Movie: "Panic in the Skies" | | | |
| 6 | Biblical Mysteries: Ark | | Dateline | | Movie: "Jackie, Ethel, Joan: Women of Camelot" | | | News | Big Break | |
| 8 | Funniest Home Videos | | Be a Millionaire | | Movie: "Amy & Isabelle" | | | News | Pretender | |
| 10 | Ballykissangel | | Nature | | Osmond | Nature | | | Nature | |
| (22) | Sportscenter | | NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Phoenix Coyotes | | | | | | Sportscenter | |
| (34) | North | Outdoors | Outdoor | Grigsby | Championship Bull Riding | | | Bill Dance | In-Fish | Car |
| 13 | 60 Minutes | | Touched by an Angel | | Movie: "Eraser" | | | News | | |
| (41) | College Hockey: Boston College at Boston University | | | | | Sports | Last Word | | Olbermann | |
| (15) | Movie: "Entrapment" Cont'd | | | | Sopranos | | Movie: "Boycott" | | | |
| Boy-World | Boy-World | Boy-World | Boy-World | My Date With the President's Daughter | | | MusicVids | Lizzie | Hoops | |
| (18) | Analyze | Whole New | Movie: "The Last Seduction" | | | | Movie: "Galaxy Quest" | | | |
| (20) | Front Row -- Rush | | Sports | Finish Line | ESPNews | ESPNews | ESPNews | ESPNews | ESPNews | ESPNews |
| (44) | "False Arrest" Cont'd | | Strong Medicine | | Division | | Any Day Now | | Dangerous Ev. | |
| (5) | Shawshank R. | | Movie: "The Untouchables" | | | | Movie: "The Untouchables" | | | |
| (24) | Taina | Ginger | Caitlin | Strokes | Strokes | Strokes | Strokes | Strokes | Strokes | Strokes |
| (25) | Tall Men | Lot | Movie: "Psycho" | | | | Screen | Movie: "Goodbye Charlie" | | |
| (26) | La Femme Nikita | | Huntress | | Cover Me: FBI Family | | La Femme Nikita | | Law & Order | |
| (27) | 100 Centre Street | | It's Burlesque | | | | Biography | | | |
| (12) | Xena: Warrior Princess | | Andromeda | | Earth: Final Conflict | | News | Replay | MacGyver | |
| (39) | Late Edition | | Sports | | CNN Tonight | | Larry King Live | | Perspectives | NBA Wk. |

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 2001

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (3) | Seinfeld | Frasier | Moesha | Hughleys | Parkers | Girlfriends | Frasier | Mad | Spin City | Spin City |
| (32) | Two-Kind | Boss? | Bon Jovi Crush Tour | | | | Freaks and Geeks | | 700 Club | |
| 6 | Hollywood | Seinfeld | Dateline | | Movie: "Jackie, Ethel, Joan: Women of Camelot" | | | News | | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Movie: "One Fine Day" | | | | Gideon's Crossing | | News | |
| 10 | News-Lehrer | | Michael Junior | | | Charlotte Church | | Michael Junior | | McLaughlin Religion |
| (22) | College Basketball: MAAC Championship | | | | College Basketball: MVC Championship | | | Sportscenter | | |
| (34) | Miami Vice | | Miami Vice | | WWF Raw | | WWF War Zone | | Monster Jam | |
| 13 | Friends | Ent. Tonight | King | Yes, Dear | Raymond | Becker | 48 Hours | | News | |
| (41) | Women's College Basketball | | | Women's College Basketball: Big East Semifinal | | | Sports | | National Sports Report | |
| (15) | Movie: "In the Mood" | | | | Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut" | | | | | |
| (17) | Movie: "Rip Girls" | | | Movie: "Motocrossed" | | | Hoops | | "Not Quite Human II" | |
| (18) | Movie: "Three to Tango" Cont'd | | | Movie: "Stuart Little" | | | Movie: "The Silencer" | | | |
| (20) | NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers | | | | | | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews | ESPNNews |
| (44) | Intimate Portrait | | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: "Not Without My Daughter" | | | | Golden | Golden |
| (5) | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | Movie: "Good Morning, Vietnam" | | | | | | | |
| (24) | Hey Arnold! | Rugrats | Sponge | Spoons | Spoons | Spoons | Spoons | Spoons | Spoons | Spoons |
| (25) | Hollywood Lives | | Movie: "Casino Royale" | | | | Backstory | | Movie: "Friendly Persuasion" | |
| (26) | JAG | | Nash Bridges | | Movie: "Can't Hardly Wait" | | | | Martin | Martin |
| (27) | Law & Order | | Biography | | 100 Centre Street | | Investigative Reports | | Law & Order | |
| (12) | Fresh Pr. | Suddenly | Movie: "A Stranger Among Us" | | | | | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Wolf Blitz | The Point | Larry King Live | | Tonight | Spin Room | Sports | Moneyline |

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours starting Jan. 2: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

Thursday, March 1

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Friday, March 2

6 to 9 p.m. — Cross-Country Ski Night for Newry residents at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Ski equipment and snowshoes will be loaned to Newry residents for free. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday, March 3

8 a.m. — Andover Town Meeting.

10 a.m. — West Paris Town Meeting at Agnes Gray School, Main Street.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at United Methodist Church, Bethel. Casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, pies, beverage. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

7 p.m. — The New England Youth Ensemble, classical music, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: adults \$5/\$7 at door; \$3 for children 12 and under/\$5 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

5 to 6 p.m. — 2nd annual "Empty Bowl Supper" at Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Denmark Village. Snow date: March 10. \$10 for adults with handcrafted bowl of your choice; \$5 for adults without bowl; \$3 for children. Fundraiser to benefit local food pantry — Project Joy. Optional: bring a can of food to donate.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort (large at Barker Lodge).

Saturday and Sunday, March 3 and 4

7 p.m. (March 3) and 4 p.m. (March 4) — A Cavalcade of Entertainment in Lovell: 1800-2000. Bicentennial event featuring songs, dances, stories, magic and dramas performed locally in the past 200 years at Lovell VFW Hall on Route 93. Free. For more information, call 925-3177.

Sunday, March 4

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I Series Ski/Snowshoe (4 and up) at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Sunday River Road, Newry. Pack and bag lunch and plenty of warm clothing. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

6:30 p.m. — "Amistad," a film about anti-slavery activity of New Englanders and Congregationalists in particular, will be shown for all Oxford County United Parish Church members and friends at North Waterford Congregational Church vestry.

Monday, March 5

7 p.m. — Newry Town Meeting, preceded by potluck supper at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6

10 a.m. — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Debbie Howe will demonstrate spinning wool into yarn. Everyone welcome. For more information, call Sally (743-6635) or Gretchen (743-7212).

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 14:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 7

7 p.m. — Moscow Nights, Russian Song and Dance, will perform at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: adults \$5 advance/\$7 at door; \$3 for children 12 and under/\$5 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Create a dried flower wall hanging at Pooh Corner Farm, Bog Road, Bethel. All materials and refreshments included. Cost: \$30. For more information, call 836-2791.

Thursday, March 8

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Friday, March 9

7 p.m. — David Mallett, singer-songwriter will perform at Oddfellow Theater. Tickets: \$15 for all seats. To purchase tickets call Oddfellow Theater (336-3306), Visa and MasterCard accepted. For more information on upcoming shows go to www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, March 10

7:30 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club Class-Plus Level Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. John Thompson, caller. Early rounds 7 to 7:30 p.m. with Vi Thibodeau, cuer. Everyone welcome.

2 p.m. — Reception in honor of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the railroad in Bethel at the "Potato John" building on Railroad Street. Bethel Historical Society Curator of Collections and Assistant Director Randall Bennett will speak about what it was like in Bethel on March 10, 1851 when the first engine and rail cars arrived. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. Dress warmly. For more information, call 824-2908.

8 p.m. to midnight — Dance to The Impalas at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Tickets: adults \$8 advance/\$10 at door. BYOB. To benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council. For more information, call 824-3575.

Wednesday, March 14

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner at Bethel Methodist Church.

Thursday, March 15

Megalink Mountain Madness Alpine Derby at Sunday River Ski Resort. Register as a single, couple, triple or foursome. Event includes breakfast snacks, a full day of skiing, full lunch, a relay race, prizes, raffle tickets, and après ski party in the Shipyards Brewhaus at Barker Base Lodge. Cost: \$35 per person or \$30 for Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce members. Registration forms at Chamber office or by calling 824-2282.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenstock Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Munde-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m. Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycodd Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7

6 p.m. — Jackson-Silver Post annual Oyster Stew Supper. American Legion members urged to attend with their family and friends. There will be chicken pie for those who do not eat oyster stew. Cost: \$5 for all and those planning to attend must make reservations by sending check to the Post at PO Box 178, Greenwood, ME 04255 or by calling 875-2375 and leaving a message, or by calling Unit President Leah Deegan (824-2477). Reservations should be in by March 9.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Friday, March 16

7:30 p.m. — Inca Son, Music and Dance of the Andes will present a concert at Bridgton Town Hall to benefit Birthwise Midwifery School Scholarship Fund. Tickets: \$13 in advance at Bridgton Books, Morning Dew Natural Foods, or Birthwise in Bridgton, or Café Chimes in North Conway, or at door, \$15 or \$10 for students or seniors, free for under 12. For information, call Birthwise at 647-5968.

Saturday, March 17

Sunday River Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. To benefit Maine Handicapped skiing amid a full-scale Hawaiian party on skis. For more information, call 824-2410.

16th annual Maine Handicapped Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information, call 824-2440.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday, March 18

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free skiing, 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants. For more information, call 824-3000.

11th annual Eat the Heat Chili Cook-off and Firefighter's Race at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information, call 824-3000.

Tuesday, March 20

6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting — Oxford County Council, American Legion and Auxiliary meeting at Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills. Dinner will honor past C.C. commanders and presidents at a cost of \$8 per person. Reservations must be made by March 13 by calling Olive Risko at 665-2909 or by sending her a check made out to Jackson-Silver Unit 68, 27 Felt Road, Bryant Pond 04219.

Thursday, March 22

12:30 p.m. — Junior Achievement (JA) strategic planning luncheon at Sudbury Inn. The session will be led by Preston Jump, branch development director for JA of Maine. All interested individuals in the community urged to join this group and assist in planning JA activities for the year. For reservations, contact Robin Mills at 824-3768 or 824-2669 prior to March 20.

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Café DeCocoa, Main Street.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort (Torch light parade).

Saturday, March 24

10 to 12 a.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I Series Creating with Clay (4 and up) at Christian Ridge Pottery, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. A fun sensory experience that will allow everyone to be creative. Escape the mid-winter blues. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Sunday, March 25

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bake Sale sponsored by the newly-formed Youth Group at the North Waterford Church Vestry. Proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund for Pilgrim Lodge.

Maine Maple Sunday. For more information, call 836-3606.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2882.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913. (March service will be March 11).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for the winter. Open in the spring beginning every first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School, Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Summer

East Summer Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Special Services

Bethel Church of the Nazarene—March 2 & 3 at 6pm. Guest speaker Rev. Donald Smith from Strong will be bringing message and song. The public is invited.

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Plans are well underway for the March 15 Birthday Supper commemorating the founding of The American Legion, which this year will be combined with the annual Oyster Stew Supper that was traditionally served in February. All members are urged to attend and bring family and friends. Those who don't eat oysters will have chicken pie available. There will be a charge of \$5 for the 6 p.m. meal and reservations should be made in advance by calling 875-2375 and leaving a message or by calling Leah Deegan, Auxiliary president, at 824-2477. Reservations should be made by March 9.

Another supper will be served on March 20 when the Oxford County Council meets here. This will be at 6:30 p.m. and will honor all past County Council commanders and presidents. Reservations should be made by sending a check payable to Jackson-Silver Unit 68 in the amount of \$8 per person to Olive Risko, Unit Secretary, 27 Felt Road, Bryant Pond, Me 04219, or by calling 665-2909.

The Unit wishes to thank all those who purchased lights for the Christmas trees in memory or honor of veterans and their families. They also apologize for the

lights not always being lit. There were problems with extension cords and electrical connections.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

A special reception in honor of the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the railroad at Bethel will be held on Saturday, March 10, at the former "Potato John" building on Railroad Street, beginning at 2 p.m.

This building was built in the 1880s by John Swan for potato storage and is the last remaining building of several that once stretched along Railroad Street (including the station, demolished in 1968).

Bethel Historical Society Curator of Collections and Assistant Director Randall Bennett will make a few remarks on what it was like on March 10, 1851 when the first engine and rail cars arrived in Bethel. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to attend and is urged to dress warmly.

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"COME AS YOU ARE" GATHERING OF EAST BETHEL WOMEN members of the Farm Bureau was held at the Guy Bartlett residence (now owned by Victor Perry) about 1951. From left to right are: Edith Trask Carter (1904-1981), Carrie Swan Bartlett (1859-1952), Dorothy Graves (1898-1988), Lillian C. Bartlett (1899-1996), Marguerite C. Bartlett (1893-1961), two unidentified, Rose G. Bartlett (1888-1969), Bernice H. Noyes (1906-1972), Geraldine S. Howe (1920-) holding son Allan (1950-) with daughter Sue (1948-) in front, Myra M. Foster (1908-1996), and Blanche Swan Trask (1884-1955). The dog in the foreground is "Trixie" who belonged to Lillian Bartlett, but often visited the school that operated opposite this site on Intervale Road until 1968. This photograph is one of thousands that can be found at the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding

collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds to establish its Regional History Center on Broad Street and the 1821 O'Neil Robinson House, which now houses exhibit galleries, offices, and the museum shop. Completion of this project will provide for improved storage space and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to educational activities, genealogical and historical research, and traditional crafts. Once the center is fully operational it will offer an expanded series of lectures, special events, conferences, courses, seminars, and publications. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or use the e-mail address Bethelhistory@ctel.net or visit the web site: www.ctel.net/~bethelhistory

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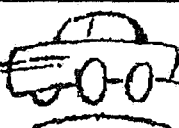
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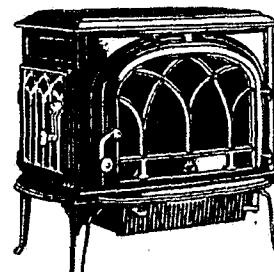
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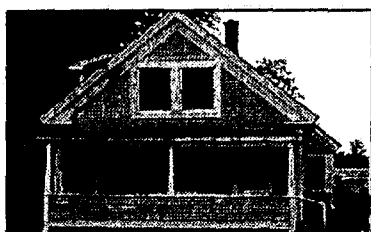
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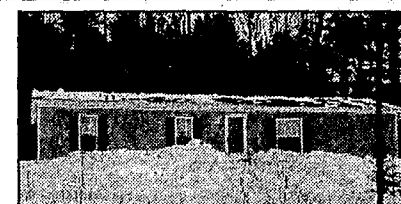
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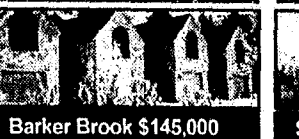
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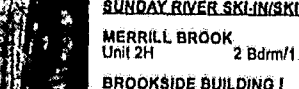


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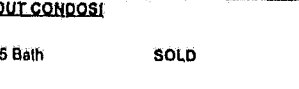
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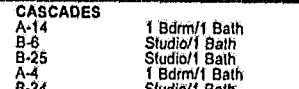
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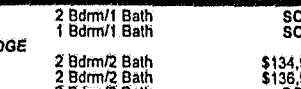
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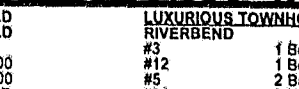
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Obituaries

DAVID W. DYKE

David W. Dyke, 33, of Mexico, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, at the Rumford Hospital. A resident of the area most of his life, he resided on Holman Avenue, Mexico.

Born in Rumford on Sept. 13, 1967, son of Margaret Dyke and the late Lawrence Kendall, he had attended schools in Bethel and Mexico.

For many years, Mr. Dyke had worked as a carpenter for several independent contractors in the area.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the North American Hunting and Fishing Club. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

Mr. Dyke was married in Mexico on Oct. 12, 1996, to Jeannine Richard.

Survivors include his wife of Mexico; his mother of Rumford; two daughters, Cassandra and Paige Dyke, both of Mexico; two sisters, Michelle and Cecilia Ricci, both of Rumford; two brothers, Randy Dyke and Michael Ricci, both of Rumford; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 23, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Fr. Alfred Jacques officiating. Interment will be at St. John Cemetery, Rumford, in the spring. Please contribute to the Dyke's Children Education Fund, c/o Jeannine Dyke, 3 Holman Avenue, Mexico, ME 04257 in his memory.

FRANKLIN STONE SR.

Franklin Stone Sr., 77, of Pigeon Hill, Mechanic Falls, died Wednesday morning, Feb. 21, 2001 at his home, after a short illness.

Born in Canton, N.Y., Nov. 5, 1923, the son of Lewis and Hazel Thurston Stone, he faithfully served his country in the Army during World War II.

On July 19, 1947, Mr. Stone married Phyllis Thompson. He worked as a body and fender man over 50 years, working at Stone and Irish in Minot and Bessey Motors in South Paris.

He was a member of Tyrian Lodge 73 AF & AM, Kora Temple and American Legion Post 150.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years of Mechanic Falls, two sons, Charles of Oxford and Franklin Jr. and his companion Shari Yates of Mechanic Falls; four daughters, Betty Lee Faulkingham and her husband Lewis of Bryant Pond, Rosetta (Rusty) Paine and her hus-

band Steve of Oxford, Penny Roberts and her companion Doug Wiles of Mechanic Falls, and Dee Robinson and her husband Ken of Oxford; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Aldorf and his wife Betty of Minot and Alfred of Oxford; two sisters, Josephine Duguay of Auburn and Alice Whirley and her husband Mike of Messina, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Stone was predeceased by a son, Kenneth; and a brother, Raymond.

A celebration of his life was held Saturday, Feb. 24, at American Legion Post 150, Mechanic Falls. Those who wish may make memorial gifts in his memory to the American Cancer Society for Cancer Research, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

RALPH FRANKLIN SWAN

Ralph Franklin Swan, 46, died Feb. 21, 2001 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Augusta.

He was a native of Rumford, but lived in Guyton, Ga., a number of years. He was an aircraft electrician and a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Pennsylvania, and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Frey Swan of Guyton, Ga.; a daughter, Jennifer Anne Bell of Guyton; a son and daughter-in-law, Henry Edwin and Donna Swan of Lewiston; his mother, Joyce Hazel Swan of Rumford; five brothers, Gary Swan of Juneau Alaska, Terry Swan of Exeter, N.H., Jody Swan of Lacey, Wash., Timothy Swan of Rumford, and Robert Swan of Palmer, Ark.; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harris and Margie Frey of Lehigh, Pa.; and three grandchildren, all of Lewiston.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Ben Wages Chapel of Riggs Funeral Home, with the Rev. J.D. Corbitt Jr. officiating. Interment followed at Guyton Cemetery.

ELOISE I. BROWN

Eloise I. Brown, 85, of Oxford, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Williamsport, Pa., on Oct. 8, 1915, the daughter of Edgar and Eva Mae Dailey Yoxtheimer. She attended school in Bradford, Pa. She had been a loving mother and homemaker all her life.

She volunteered with the Red Cross during World War II. She enjoyed art, dancing, photography, traveling, sewing, and crocheting.

She married Lawrence Brown, who died in 1998.

Survivors include four daughters, Joan T. MacDonald of South Portland, Jeannette M. Toothaker of Lynnfield, Mass., June Howard and Susan Sweetser both of Bryant Pond; a son, Gary W. Fuller of Bryant Pond; two stepdaughters, Anita DeFranzo of Hampstead, N.H., and Peggy Lewis of Saugus, Mass.; two sisters, Doris of Santa Fe, Texas and Harriet Brown of Minnola, Texas; 35 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by five brothers, Russell, Edgar Jr., Herbert, Lloyd and Robert.

A memorial service will be held on March 18 at 1 p.m. at the West-Chandler Funeral Home, 45 Main Street, South Paris. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 456, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

EDNA GWILLIAM

Edna Gwilliam, 79, of 155 Pioneer Street, West Paris, died Feb. 21, 2001, at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris, after a short illness.

She was born in Taunton, Mass., on Jan. 2, 1922, the daughter of Joseph and Emma Marshall Rosa. She attended schools in Taunton. She worked most of her adult life at

different places in Massachusetts. She was a dispatcher for many years for Tri-Town Ambulance in West Paris.

Survivors include her daughter Carol and husband John Maleski of West Paris; a granddaughter; a grandson; two great-grandsons; five sisters, Evelyn Grabarz of Raynham, Mass., Louise L. and her husband Anthony Kubicek of Taunton, Mass., Dorothy and her husband Herve Halbardier of Wilimantic, Conn., Elizabeth Rosa and Jeannette Wilson both of Taunton, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held in the spring. Donations can be made to the Market Square Health Care Activity Fund, 12 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281.

MARILYN P. LIBBY

Marilyn P. Libby, 80, of Old Waterford Road, Lovell, died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001 at the Fryeburg Health Care Center.

She was born in Lovell, the daughter of James and Violet Ost Plummer, and was a lifelong resident. She graduated from Fryeburg Academy with the Class of 1938 and worked many years for Forest Industries in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Libby was a member of the Lovell Historical Society and the Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening and golf.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Albert P. Libby of Lovell; one daughter, Roberta Libby of Panama City, Fla.; one son, Robert Libby of Colorado; two sisters, Marcia Oliver of Fryeburg and Thelma Boston of Wells; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at #4 Cemetery in Lovell. Donations may be made in memory of Marilyn to the Fryeburg Rescue, P.O. Box 177, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

Births

Tracy R. and Maria L. Mason of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Brianna Kia Lynn, born on Feb. 11, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert E. Lebroke Sr. and Rowena G. Lebroke of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Stewart and Gail Mason of South Paris.

Brianna joins three sisters, Shannon, age 14, Sherry, age 13, Brook, age 3 and a brother, Richard, age 12.

Melinda Hale and John "Mike" Evans of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Hannah Elizabeth Evans, born on Feb. 19, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David and Arlynn Hale of West Bethel.

Paternal grandmother is Rita Evans of Bethel.

Jennifer and Jeffrey Chapman, West Bethel Road, Bethel, are the proud parents of a daughter, Vixen Rayne, born on Feb. 16, 2001, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Jane and Jerry Poulin of Greenwood, and Vic and Gail Blomquist of Wiscasset.

Paternal grandparents are Roy and Thelma Simmonds of Locke Mills and Raymond Chapman of Gilead.

Vixen joins four brothers, Jeffrey Chapman, 13, Justin Lamontagne, 9, Andrew Lamontagne, 8, and Jacob Chapman, 3.

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am about to fall.

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You are my one true love
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hands, you are the center of my
universe and the whole reason
for my being.

And yet,
you're just turning one today.
Happy 1st Birthday,
my angel baby.

Love always Momma

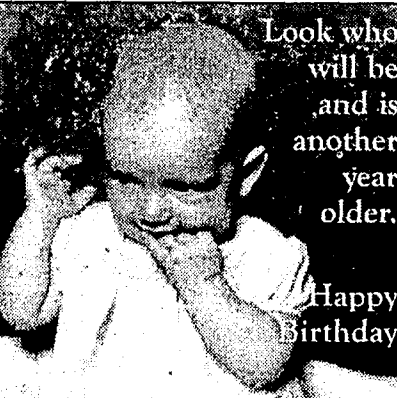
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Robert and Violet wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for all the kindness shown to them the past three months. Whatever you did, was greatly appreciated. It will be another 3-4 weeks before he can resume outside activities.

Violet Swain



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